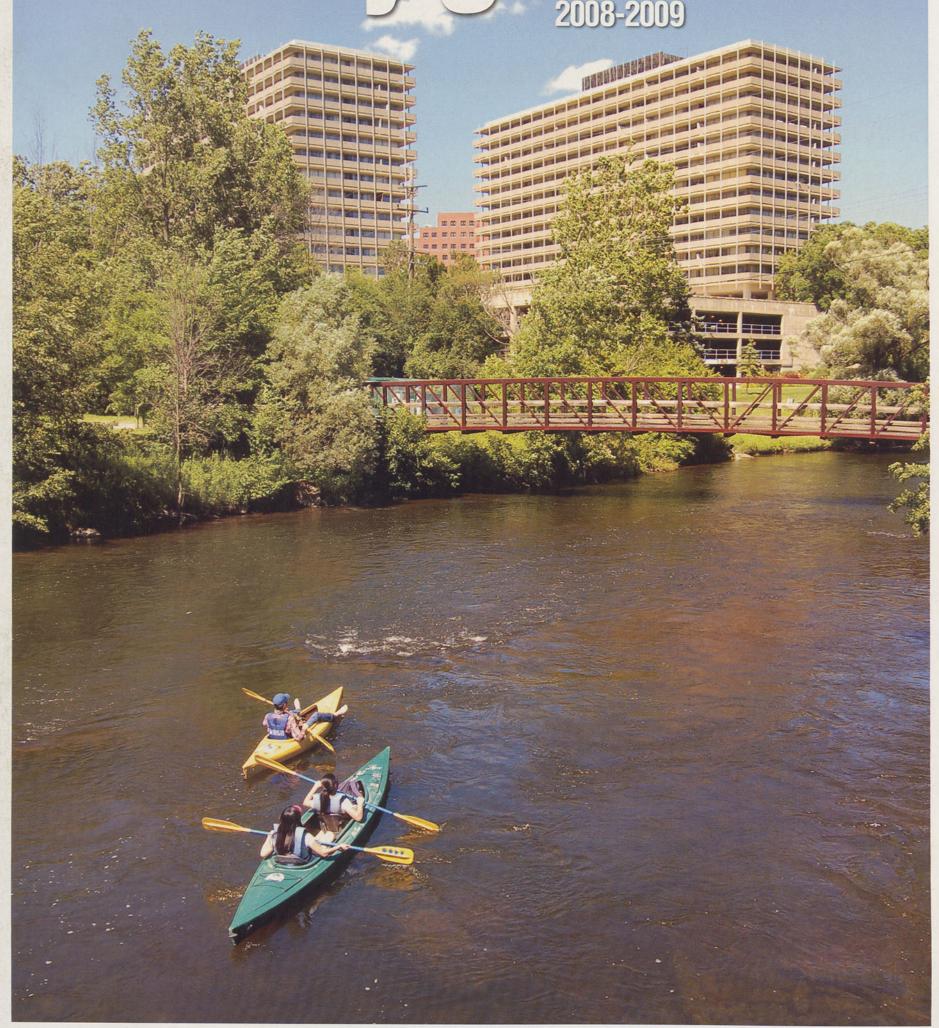
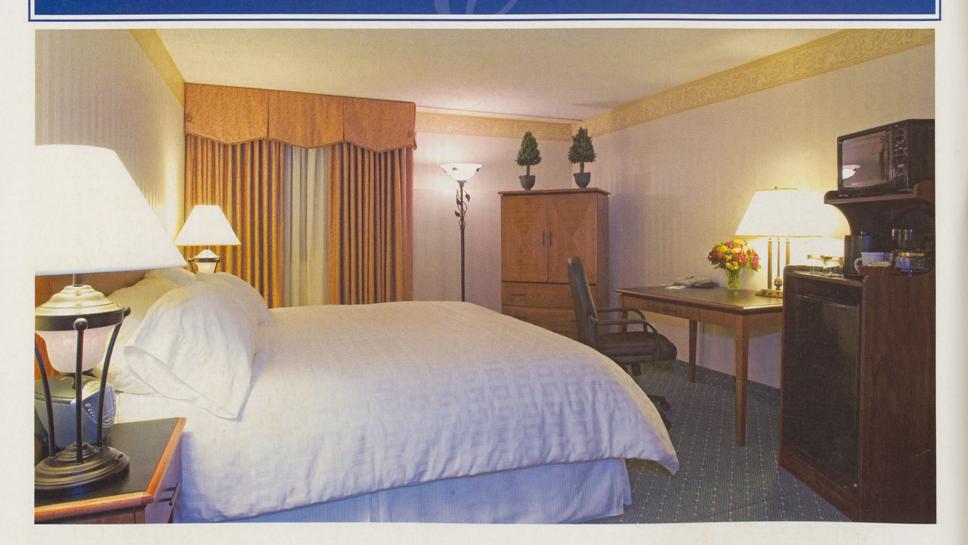
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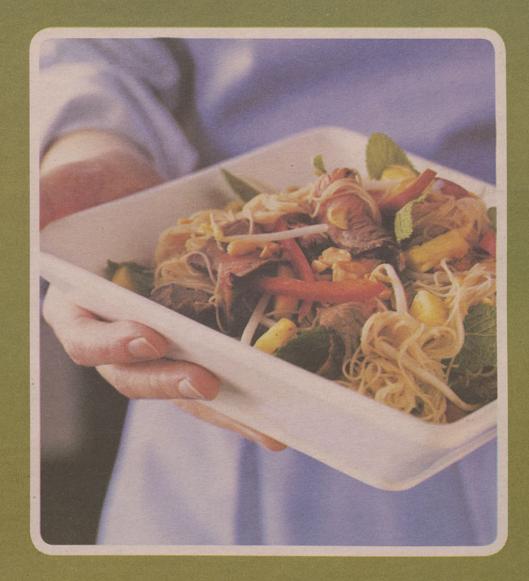


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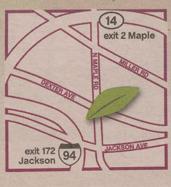


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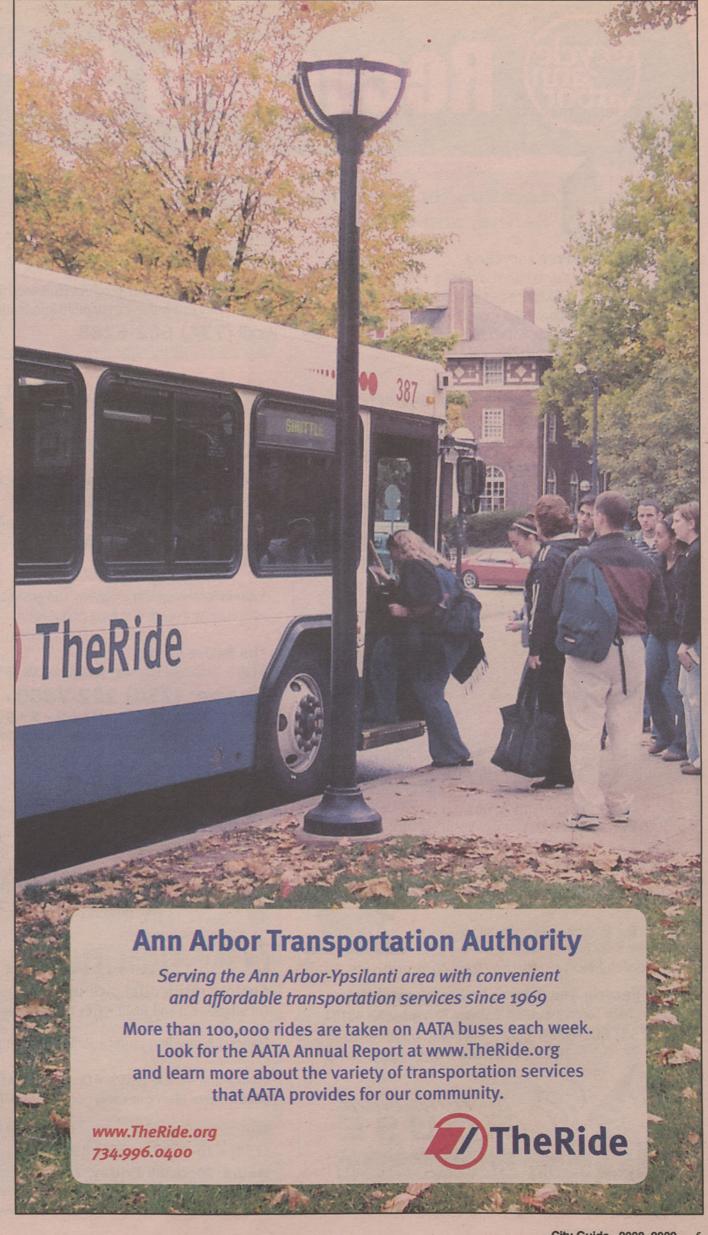
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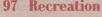
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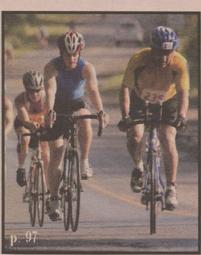
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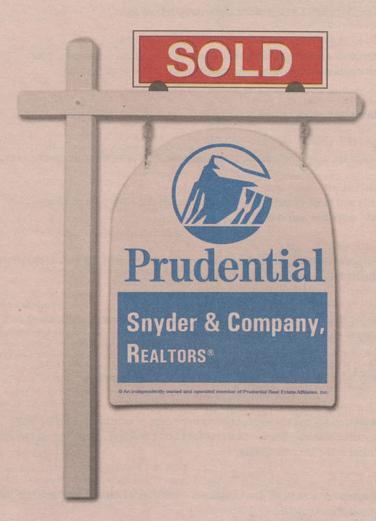
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# Neighborhoods

#### **OVERVIEW**

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Politically, Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republican rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. Kids can usually walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section is organized by elementary school neighborhoods in the Ann Arbor school district, which extends well beyond the city limits. For school attendance boundaries, go to www.aaps.k12. mi.us and click on District Map.

### **ABBOT**

The M-14 freeway divides the Abbot area. The small starter homes east of the highway offer some of the most affordable housing in Ann Arbor. West of M-14, newer rural residential development carpets onetime farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower. The outer fringes of Abbot dip south of Jackson to include the 900-unit Scio Farms manufactured-home community.

Around Abbot School itself, the flat and quiet streets along Sequoia in the Hollywood Park subdivision are conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium. With a new Plum Market in Maple Village and Skyline High opening in September 2008, this is becoming a less sleepy corner of town. Multifamily housing is available at the sprawling Arbor Landings apartments on Dexter west of Maple.

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

#### ALLEN

The Allen School area has four parts: the subdivisions surrounding the school itself; the area bounded by Washtenaw, Huron Pkwy., the Huron River, and US-23; University Townhouses off Ellsworth; and condominium communities in a portion of Pittsfield Township. Middle school assignments vary. Children south of Washtenaw go to Pioneer High, and the rest are assigned to Huron.

Near the school, families live in houses ranging from cozy brick-trimmed frame ranches to 1960s-era colonials and tri-levels. Buhr Park—with its popular swimming pool, ice rink, and ball fields—and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm are within walking distance. Children in this neighborhood can choose to go to Tappan or Scarlett for middle school.

The area north of Washtenaw's commercial strip has a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast with the big, closely packed houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible farther north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the postwar Thomoaks sub. This neighborhood belongs to Clague Middle School, except for a few addresses south of a line parallel with Clark Rd. that are in the Scarlett

University Townhouses off Ellsworth is a cooperative offering low-cost homes with large interconnected yards. The children there attend Scarlett.

South of I-94 and east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township are the Pines of Cloverlane and Hunt Club apartments. South of Michigan Ave. is Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, five parks, and swim club. Children from these neighborhoods go on to Scarlett.

## ANGELL

Named for the U-M's longest-serving president, the Angell School area includes a piece of student hous-



In the Old Fourth Ward in the Bach School neighborhood, student renters mix with owners of rehabbed family homes.

ing near the university. Most of it, however, is dominated by large, secluded homes along winding streets in the lovely hills south of the Huron River and east of downtown.

Angell's boundaries include the U-M's Nichols Arboretum, a hilly, wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River. East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many of them architecturally significant.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills. Here the custom design of each house projects an individualized vision of the good life.

Angell Elementary grads go on to Tappan Middle

Angell Elementary grads go on to Tappan Middle School and Huron High. Children bused to Angell from two outlying neighborhoods—U-M family housing on North Campus, and the Golfside Lakes apartments along Washtenaw east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township—go on to Scarlett Middle School.

#### BACH

Bach is home to some of Ann Arbor's oldest neighborhoods, including 13 historic districts and numerous historic properties. Nearly every house has a porch, sidewalks are well traveled, and downtown is within a 10-minute walk.

The north end of downtown, historically an economically and racially diverse area including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District, is now increasingly gentrified, with rehabbed single-family-homes as well as new homes and condos, but also a large contingent of student renters. The quaint old homes, many of which have won historic preservation awards, are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

Northwest of downtown, north of Miller, houses are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots. The result is a warm street life, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood, too, has become more gentrified with young professionals. Rentals are common.

Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks. The surrounding area has a blend of families and older residents, thanks in part to the presence of Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment high-rise.

The Old West Side—the neighborhood just west of downtown between Huron and Pauline—is listed

on the National Register of Historic Places. Its claim to fame is not the grandeur but the simplicity of its architecture: most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored, and their owners proudly show them off in an annual home tour. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, neighbors on porches, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

A minor student presence is concentrated around First St. in small apartment buildings. The 208-unit Nob Hill apartment complex is integrated into the neighborhood's southern edge; the Ashley Mews condos are farther north, between Ashley and Main. Since the 1980s, rehabbers also have been rescuing long-vacant upstairs apartments in downtown commercial buildings and turning them into lofts.

South of Pauline, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, a center of activity with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

Bach kids living north of a line that runs along Arborview, Miller, Brooks, and W. Summit can choose whether to go to Forsythe or Slauson for middle school; the others go to Slauson. Bach also serves the newer subdivisions of townhouses and densely packed homes bounded by S. Main, Ann ArborSaline Rd., and Eisenhower Pkwy.; children in this triangle go on to Tappan Middle School. Bach kids who live north of Huron are in Skyline High's area, while the rest go to Pioneer.

### **BRYANT-PATTENGILL**

Most of southern Ann Arbor is served by the paired elementary schools of Bryant and Pattengill. All children in this area go to Bryant from kindergarten through grade 2 and move to Pattengill for grades 3–5. Everyone goes on to Tappan and Pioneer.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, and apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has some newer and bigger homes. This area also has the upscale Ponds at Georgetown apartments and several condo complexes.

Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apart-

ments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one-to-three-bedroom apartments and townhouses.

Along South Industrial are numerous small commercial and industrial businesses. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along tree-lined streets bordering the strip are home to many older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, a private pool, and tennis courts.

Large rental complexes border the western edge

Large rental complexes border the western edge of Mary Beth Doyle Park. The area is also home to the city's only manufactured-housing complex, tiny Sunnyside Park, on Packard.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The small single-family homes along Champagne off Stone School are some of the least expensive in the city. The Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses, north of Ellsworth, are even more affordable. This diverse neighborhood also is home to several apartment, townhouse, and condominium complexes, ranging from low-income to luxury.

Briarwood mall, at State and I-94, is surrounded by a dense mix of offices, retail, and multifamily housing, with several complexes geared toward seniors. South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and Pines at Lake Forest; closer to the shopping centers are the Fox Glen, Fox Pointe, Meadow Grove, Oak Meadows, and Weatherstone condominiums. The Valley Ranch apartments and condominiums are farther east.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course and housing development, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

### **BURNS PARK**

Burns Park has long been one of the city's most desirable neighborhoods. It's within walking distance of the U-M Central Campus, with expensive single-family homes centered around its namesake park and





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elementary school. Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard. The proportion of student housing drops off sharply farther from campus.

Students from this area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students from two outlying areas are bused to Burns Park: the large apartment complexes northeast of the intersection of US-23 and Washtenaw, and a small area on Ainsley near Golfside in Pittsfield Township. These students go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

### CARPENTER

Carpenter's attendance area is scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location long popular with people priced out of the city. Carpenter is the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits. Its children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes spread along the south side of Packard and in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. It's next door to the Arbor Knoll Apartments. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium.

## DICKEN

The area around Dicken Elementary is dominated by single-family ranches and two-story homes built in the 1960s. This family-friendly neighborhood is bounded on the northeast by Stadium, on the south by Scio Church, and on the west by I-94. The older brick homes surrounding the school are simple and unassuming, with tidy lawns on quiet, shaded streets.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi, Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground, and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers. Dicken Woods, at Pauline and Maple, became a city park after neighborhood residents beat back plans to build a housing development there; it remains undeveloped except for new pathways through thickets.

Hundreds of condominiums, townhouses, and apartment units are stashed near S. Maple and Pauline, including Country Village, Maple Meadows, Park Place, Surrey Park, and Walden Hills. Residents are close to several shopping centers and to restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium

On former croplands southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church can be found the Ravines and Meadowinds developments, with amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale homesites of Tuscany Ridge.

Also attending Dicken are residents of the Woodchase Apartments and the subdivisions along Scio Ridge Rd. south of Liberty.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

## **EBERWHITE**

Eberwhite is perhaps the most cohesive elementary school area in the city. Located on the former proper-

ty of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

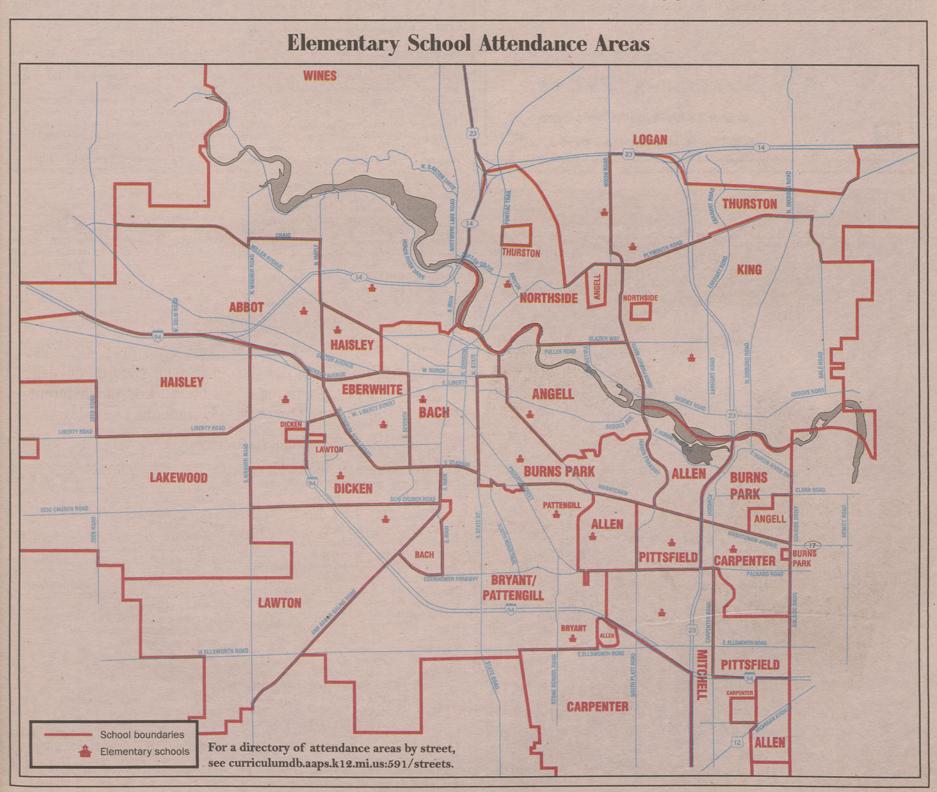
The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly two-story homes built between the two world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and three ponds, one of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring prepers.

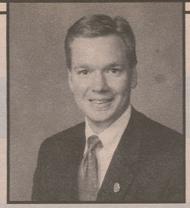
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North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium, where apartment and condominium complexes rise along the neighborhood's southern boundary. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance.

## HAISLEY

Haisley School draws from two separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; else-





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East of the Arb along Geddes, stately homes perch above the Huron River valley—an ideal location in the Angell School area.

where, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Close to the school the ranches, Cape Cods, and colonials are small and the streets are social. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since the 1940s. Nearby, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as softball, baseball, and kickball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and chain restaurants keep springing up along the corridor, providing a com-mercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

Southwest of the Jackson-Wagner intersection are

three cohousing developments-Sunward, Great Oak, and Touchstone-where individually owned, condolike units cluster around a common house with shared service and social areas. The Polo Fields, off Zeeb north of Liberty, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small

#### KING

The King school area is sliced in two by US-23. The west half is within the city limits, the east in Ann Arbor and Superior townships.

The winding streets between Green and US-23

north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes built in the 1960s. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Parkway.

East of US-23 is a growing area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Several major residential developments lie along Dixboro Rd. south of Plymouth, including Laurel Gardens—a condo development with semi-detached one- and two-story units—and Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large singlefamily homes. Along Earhart are the Ridge, a small luxury condo development, and the Trillium Woods subdivision. The Arbors condos and the large Village Green apartments are on Dixboro near Geddes; farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. South of Geddes, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

## **LAKEWOOD**

Lakewood Elementary, off Jackson west of I-94, is set in a compact neighborhood of colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels. The nearby freeway is a mixed blessing, generating easy access but also traffic noise that's only partially muted by the neighborhood's many trees. Westgate shopping center, the Quality 16 movie complex, Liberty Athletic Club, and many stores are a short hop away. Yet, in the midst of all this bustle, the neighborhood slopes down to the unspoiled, grassy shores of tiny First Sister and Second Sister lakes and Dolph Park.

To the immediate southeast of the school are the

Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks condos and the Burr Oak subdivision. Another substantial condominium development, the massive 130-unit Summerfield Glen, is across Liberty.

The rest of the Lakewood area is in southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township. Kids are bused from the Orchard Grove manufactured-home community on Wagner and from subdivisions nearby. Outside the subs, big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic red and white barns on stone foundations, towering grain silos, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive new homes have sprung up in several areas, including a cluster on Tessmer off Waters where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with three-tosix-acre homesites and equestrian trails.

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Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner. East of Zeeb is the Arbor Meadows development, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and to Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

#### LAWTON

The Lawton School area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, a section of rural Lodi Township to the west, and Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, a variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s, although a few are newer. Close to I-94 is Meadowbrook Village, a collection of two-story apartment buildings. On Northbrook behind the apartment complex are simple two-story homes. Here kids play in the yards or nearby Meadowbrook Park.

The Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of I-94, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides large two-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the two sub-divisions share a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose two-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest golf club lie small brick ranches, two-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back down long

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms. Some horse farms, complete with white wooden fences, cluster along Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes even a tractor or dilapidated barn. There are fields of wildflowers along the road and open expanses of farmland.

#### LOGAN

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of four townships: Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city.

Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit. Some of the city's newest subdivisions are located off Dhu Varren, including Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. Several apartment complexes sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including senior and low-income buildings; a new development, Plymouth Green Crossings, offers ranch- and townhouse-style loft condos above first-floor retail hugging wetlands with paths for walking and jogging. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village complexes offer residents nearby grocery stores, restaurants, and a coffee shop. The district library's new Traverwood Branch stands nearby. Logan School itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and east into Salem and Superior townships. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of two acres or more. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on one-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest go on to Skyline.

### MITCHELL

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way eastward past Showcase Cinemas and as far south as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Houses range from small three-bedroom ranches to a few two-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. The affordable Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt attracts a mix of older families, retirees, and a few young families. The branching trails of the Scarlett-Mitchell Nature

Area provide breathing space near the school.

Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include the apartment complexes that mingle with the big-box stores and restaurants on the west side of Carpenter. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community, and the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots.

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Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

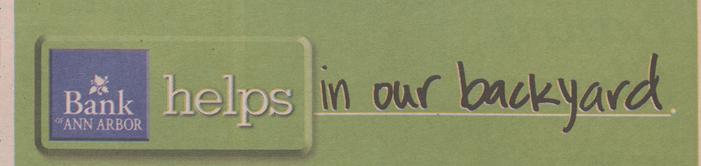
### NORTHSIDE

Long known as Lower Town, this portal to the northeast side is in transition. The apartments and condominiums along Wall St. and Maiden Ln., a location favored by the U-M's medical students and residents, have been joined by a small condo project, Kessler Commons. Despite a groundbreaking in early 2008, little progress is apparent on the ambitious Broadway Village development, which promises multifamily housing, a health club, medical offices, retail, and restaurants.

The neighborhood has some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to see where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted drive to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac, neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Closer to the river, on Longshore, the houses are bigger and the street less social. A popular boardwalk along Barton near the river provides scenic and safe pedestrian access to Bandemer



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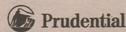
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# **Neighborhoods**



Suburban-style houses dominate the neighborhood around Logan Elementary.

Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac, the brick Cape Cods off

Farther up Pontiac, the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Across the street is the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. Its diverse members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots. Carrot Way Apartments is a 30-unit affordable housing complex off Dhu Varren, near several subdivisions of large single-family homes. Leslie Park, with its golf course and nature area, combines with the new Olson Park to provide ample recreation space.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. South of Plymouth, off Hubbard, married U-M students live in a large complex of townhouses called Northwood V. Half of the residents are from abroad, and nearly all have young families. Their kids are bused to Northside, which historically has been one of the most diverse elementary schools in town. The school's annual potluck is an international feast. The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Ct. augment the U-M's Baits Houses to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by students. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

### **PITTSFIELD**

The two established, modest neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with superstores, party stores, and fast-food chains.

Small starter homes line the streets around the school. Anchoring the neighborhood is the 422-unit Village Cooperative Homes; laid out in 1943, it has winding streets and sweeping, parklike yards. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

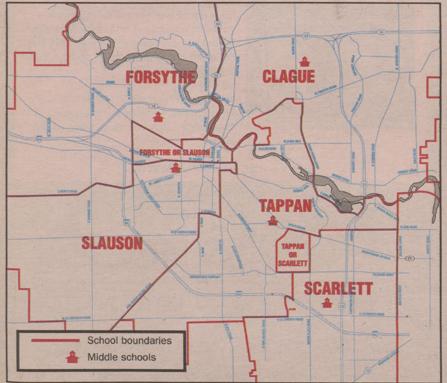
To the southeast, kids are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of two-story homes. The newer University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield students attend Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

#### **THURSTON**

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly sta-

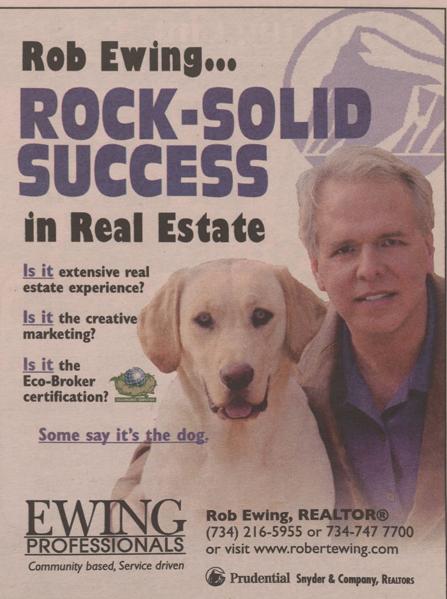
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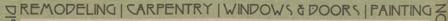
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# **Neighborhoods**



The "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominiums are southeast of the city in the Carpenter Elementary area.

ble, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The Northbury / Chapel Hill townhouse condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and so

The unincorporated hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale cost more than \$1 million.

Thurston also serves some students bused from the Arrowwood Cooperative (see Northside, above). All grads go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

#### WINES

The Wines area has a huge range of housing, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster.

In the city's Sunset neighborhood, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the ball fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines. Nearby Bird Hills Nature Area has miles of undeveloped trails.

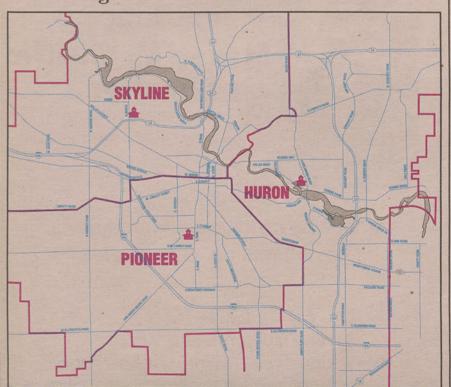
of undeveloped trails.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through developments filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Newport West Condominiums, Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architectsigned trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Many homes have been extensively renovated—or replaced with larger and showier structures

The Wines area continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb, and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

# **High School Attendance Areas**



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Forest Place Apartments, 721 S. Forest. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 50 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$995–\$1,585, includes heat, water, Ethernet. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 15, E5

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Forest Plaza Apartments, 715 S. Forest. 663–4101. Campus Management, Inc. 58 units, built 1929. Studios & one bedroom (U): \$647–\$1,035, includes electricity, heat, water. NoAC. No pets. rentals@campusmgt.com, www.campusmgt.com 16, E5

Forest Post Apartments, 912 S. Forest. 761–8220. Post Realty. 25 units, built 1970. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,575–\$1,650, includes heat, water, dishwasher, Internet. Coin laundry. No pets. info@postrealtyproperties.com, www.postrealtyproperties.com 17, E5

Forest Terrace Apartments, 1001 S. Forest. 668–1100. Varsity Management. 30 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,325–\$1,500, includes heat, water. Coin laundry. No pets. leasing@varsitymanagement.com, www. varsitymanagement.com 18, E5

The Forum, 726 S. State. 761–8000. Prime Student Housing. 21 units. Efficiencies to three bedrooms (F): \$700–\$1,785, includes heat, water, dishwasher. Some bi-level units. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 19, D4

Fuller Apartments, 800–802 Fuller. 769–7520. 800 Fuller LLC. 42 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$810–\$1,100, includes heat, water, storage. Coin laundry, exercise equipment. Cats allowed in some unfurnished units. fullerapartments@hotmail.com, www.800fuller.com 20, E4

Geddes Hill Apartments, 1700 Geddes. 741–9300. CMB Property Management. 61 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,048–\$1,748, includes heat, water, gas, dishwasher, Internet, satellite TV. Some bi-level units. Coin laundry, fitness center, study rooms, free winter shuttle to Central Campus and North Campus. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.cmbmgmt.com 21, E4

The Highlands Apartments, 1687 Broadway, #301. 769–3672. Burton-Share, Inc. 130 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): \$785–\$965, includes water, dishwasher. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. highlands@burton-katzman.com 22, E3

Hoover Post Apartments, 125 W. Hoover. 761–8220. Post Realty. 30 units, built 1980. One bedroom (F & U): \$770–\$820, includes heat, water, Internet, parking. Covered parking for fee. NoAC. Coin laundry. info@postrealtyproperties.com, www.postrealtyproperties.com 23, D5

Huron River Plaza Apartments, 2232 Fuller Ct. 996–4992. Chudnow Properties. 48 units. One & two

bedrooms (U): call for rates, includes heat. Coin laundry. Fee for pets. eannae@netzero.com, www. hrpaa.com 24, F4

Huron Towers, 2200 Fuller Ct. 665–9161. 360 units, built 1961. Studios to three bedrooms (U): \$710–\$1,790, includes heat, water, storage. Some furnished executive suites by the month. Grocery store, cafe, pool, fitness center, coin laundry. Some free parking; underground parking for fee. No pets. info@hurontowers.com, www.hurontowers.com 25, F3

Island Drive Apartments, 1099 Maiden Ln. 665–4331. Frankel Management. 348 units, built 1962. Efficiencies to three bedrooms (F & U): \$710–\$1,295, includes heat, water, gas. Corporate housing and short-term rentals available. Coin laundry, pool, fitness center. Cats allowed. leasing@islanddriveapts.com, www.islanddriveapts.com, 26, E3

Kingsley Post Apartments, 809 E. Kingsley. 476–8630. 36 units, built 1920s. One bedroom (F): \$730–\$950, includes heat & water; some have AC. Cats allowed. mintzias@gmail.com 27, E4

The Madison Apartments, 316 & 320 E. Madison. 995–9200. Wilson White Management. 24 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$825–\$1,395, includes water. NoAC. Coin laundry. Fee for cats. Smoke free. campus@wilsonwhitemanagement.com, www.wilsonwhitemanagement.com 28, D4

715–719 W. Madison. 747–2344. 20 units. Efficiencies to three bedrooms (U): \$635–\$865, includes water. Pets allowed. hollandmgmt@holland-management.com, www.holland-management.com 29, D4

813–819 S. Main. 662–4446. Issa Properties. 22 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$710–\$925, includes heat, water, gas. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. info@issaproperties.com, www.issaproperties.com 30, 105

Maynard House, 400 Maynard. 761–8220. Post Realty. 74 units, built 1962. Studios to two bedrooms (F): \$890–\$1,900, includes heat, water, Internet. Coin laundry. Short-term executive suites available. No pets. NP. Smoke free. info@postrealtyproperties.com, www.postrealtyproperties.com 31, D4

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www.wilsonwhitemanagement.com 33, D5 520 Packard Apartments, 520 Packard. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. One & two bedrooms (F):

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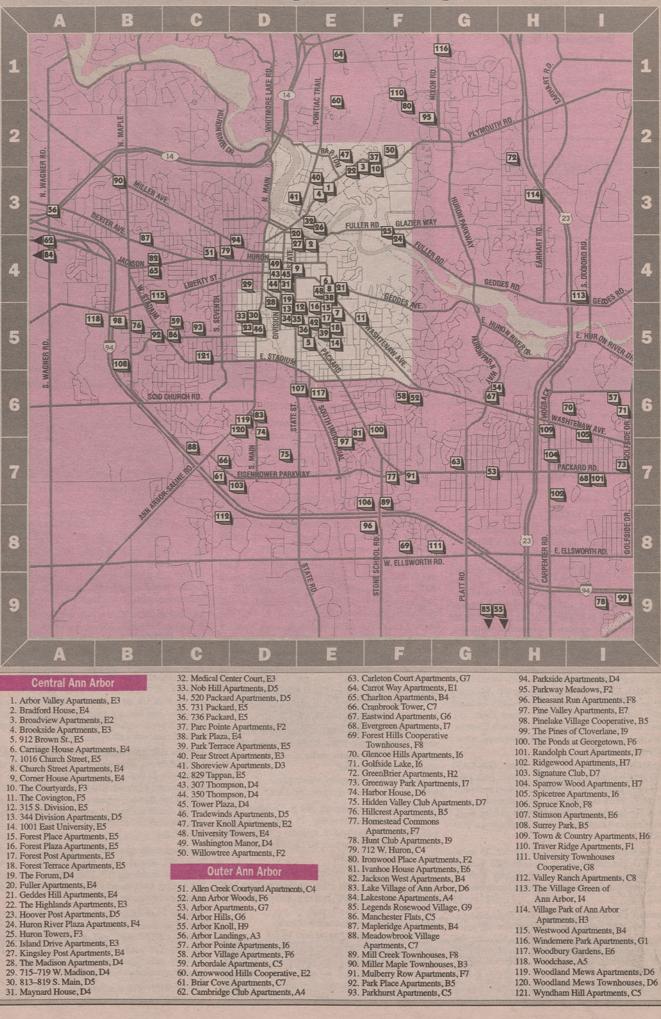
\$945-\$1,290, includes heat, water; some have AC. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 34,

731 Packard. 995-9200. Wilson White Management. 28 units. One & four bedrooms (F): \$825-\$2,550, water included; some have parking. Coin launcom, www.wilsonwhitemanagement.com 35, E5

736 Packard. 995-9200. Wilson White Management. 22 units. Studios to two bedrooms (F): \$775-\$1,245, includes water. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. Smoke free. campus@wilsonwhitemanagement.com, www.wilsonwhitemanagement.com 36, E5

Parc Pointe Apartments, 1901 Pointe Ln. 769-1450. 160 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$749-\$1,065, includes dishwasher, washer & dryer, carport. Vaulted ceilings. Some have wood-

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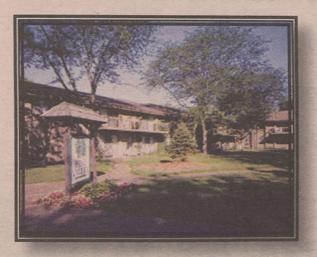




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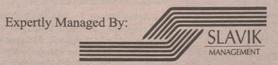
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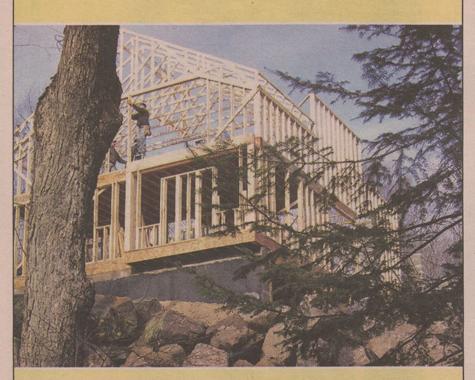








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Park Plaza, 1320 South University. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 36 units. One to three bedrooms (F): call for rates; includes heat, water. No pets. NoAC. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 38, E4

Park Terrace Apartments, 848 Tappan. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 21 units, built in 1960s. One to three bedrooms (F): \$900-\$3,250, includes heat, water, underground parking. Coin laundry. No pets. leasing@ varsitymanagement.com, www.varsitymanagement.

Pear Street Apartments, 1440 Pear Street. 663-5858. Avalon Housing. 20 units, built 1950. One bedroom (U): call for rates and pet policy; income restrictions. info@avalon housing.org, www.avalonhousing.

Shoreview Apartments, 420 Kellogg. 663-8463. First Holding Management Co. LLC. 128 units, built 1969. One & two bedrooms (U): \$705-\$870, includes heat, water, dishwasher, storage. Coin laundry, pool. Dogs & cats allowed. info@fhmanagement. com, www.fhmanagement.com 41, D3

829 Tappan. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 28 units, built 1966. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,190-\$1,672, includes heat, water, dishwasher, storage. Coin laundry. No pets. info@michcomrealty.com, www.michcomrealty.com 42, E5

307 Thompson. 995–9200. Wilson White Management. 48 units. Studios (F): \$660–\$710, includes water. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. NP. campus@wilsonwhitemanagement.com www.wilsonwhitemanagement.com 43, D4

350 Thompson. 741-9300. CMB Property Manage ment. 44 units. Studios to two bedrooms with study (F): \$722-\$1,848, includes water, storage. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. NP. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www. cmbmgmt.com 44, D4

Tower Plaza, 555 E. William. 663-1530. University Realty. 296 units, built 1969. Studios to two bedrooms (F & U): \$875-\$1,600, includes heat, water, cable, dishwasher. Coin laundry. No pets. NP. sales@ a2tower.net, www.towerplaza.net 45, D4

Tradewinds Apartments, 121 E. Hoover and 921 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 32 units. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$680-\$940, includes water, parking. Fee for covered parking. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. info@issaproperties.com, www.issaproperties. com 46, D5

Traver Knoll Apartments, 1984 Traver, suite 102. 663-8463. First Holding Management Co. LLC. 216 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$750-\$960, includes heat, water, dishwasher, individual storage rooms. Coin laundry, pool. Dogs & cats allowed. info@ fhmanagement.com, www.fhmanagement.com 47, E2

University Towers, 536 S. Forest. 761-2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiencies to three bedrooms (F): \$895-\$1,640, includes heat, water. Study lounge, pool, exercise facility, 24-hour coin laundry. No pets. NP. info u-towers.com, www.universitytowers-mi.com 48, E4

Washington Manor, 418 E. Washington. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units, built 1964. Efficiencies & one bedroom (F): \$825-\$995, includes heat, water. Coin laundry. No pets. leasing@varsitymanagement. com, www.varsitymanagement.com 49, D4

Willowtree Apartments, 1819 Willowtree. 769-1313. College Park Communities. 475 units, built 1967-1972. The Gardens are three-story buildings with one & two bedrooms (U): \$789-\$1,159, includes heat, water, parking. The Towers is a five-story building with one & two bedrooms (U): \$720-\$895, includes water, parking. Pool, tennis, basketball, volleyball 24-hour fitness center, clubhouse with big-screen TV, computer lab, free tanning. Fee for cats. willowtree@collegepark.org, www.collegeparkweb. com 50, F2

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Allen Creek Courtyard Apartments, 1000 W. Huron. 717-7581. Linda Jones. 28 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$730-\$840, includes heat, water; twobedroom units have dishwasher. Coin laundry. Pets allowed. linda.allencreek@gmail.com www.allencreekapartments.com 51, C4

Ann Arbor Woods, 2167 Medford. 971-3101. Slavik Management. 262 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): \$645-\$1,050, includes heat, water, gas, dishwasher. Corporate suites (F): \$1,300-\$1,600, includes all utilities (three-month minimum). Fee for cats. info@slavikmanagement.com, www. slavikmanagement.com 52, F6

Arbor Apartments, 3310 Packard, 973-7368, Allmand Properties. 40 units, built 1970s. One bedroom (U): \$640-\$660, includes heat, water, dishwasher. Coin laundry. Fee for cats. allmandproperties@sbcglobal.net, www.allmandproperties.com 53, G7

Arbor Hills, 2011 Huron Pkwy., #6. 973-1616. Wilson White Management. 84 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$800, includes heat, gas; some with dishwasher. Cats allowed. arborhills@ wilsonwhitemanagement.com,

Arbor Knoll, 5825 Plum Hollow, 434-6650, 220 units, built 1983. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$549-\$829, includes dishwasher, laundry hookups. Pool, exercise facility. Dogs & cats allowed. gdelise@ yorkcommunities.com, www.yorkcommunities.com

Arbor Landings, 545 Landings, 761-9040. Associated Estates Realty. 328 units, built 1988 & 1998. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$699-\$1,150, includes covered parking, dishwasher, washer & dryer. Some have fireplace. Pool, exercise facility, tennis, Jacuzzi, sauna, fitness room, clubhouse, playground. Fee for pets. arborlandings@aecrealty.com, www. aecrealty.com 56, A3

Arbor Pointe Apartments, 2020 Arbor Cir. (407) 741-8555. Concord Management. 280 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): \$659-\$1,059, includes water, dishwasher. Washer & dryer in some units. Pool; 24-hour exercise facility. Dogs under 10 lbs. & cats allowed. mynewapt@ced-concord. com, www.concordrents.com 57, 16

Arbor Village Apartments, 2021 Medford. 971-8670. Madison Property Co. 237 units, built 1964. One to three bedrooms (U): \$725-\$1,240, includes heat, water, individual storage units, parking. Carports available, \$15/month. Some units have laundry hookups; most have dishwashers. Coin laundry. Fee for pets. arborvillage@comcast.net www.arborvillageapartments.com 58, F6

Arbordale Apartments, 1010-1030 Arbordale. 663-5858. Avalon Housing. 40 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$296–\$375; income restrictions. NoAC. Cats allowed. info@avalonhousing.org, www. avalonhousing.org 59, C5

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, 2566 Arrowwood. 665-3116. Member owned (buy-in fee \$5,500 & up). 350 townhouse units, built 1969. One to four bedrooms (U): \$386-\$572, includes water; some have AC. Waiting list opens once a year. Pets allowed. www.arrowwoodhills.com 60, E2

Briar Cove Apartments, 650 Waymarket. 995-3300. Beztak Properties. 272 units, built 1991. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$769-\$1,219, includes dishwasher, washer & dryer. Pool, exercise facility. Dogs & cats allowed. briarcoveapts@beztak.com, www.beztak.com 61, C7

Cambridge Club Apartments, 5501 Cambridge Club. 930-0040. Midwest Management. 108 units, built 1990. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$899-\$1,099, includes water, dishwasher, washer & dryer. Pool, clubhouse, 24-hour fitness center; free wireless Internet in clubhouse and poolside. Fee for cats. cambridgeclub@ameritech.net,

www.cambridgeclubofannarbor.com 62, A4 Carleton Court Apartments, 2976 Cascade. 971-9180. Empirian Property Management. 104 units, built 1984. Efficiencies (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$499–\$849. Laundry hookups; some have dishwasher. Fee for pets. epm6768@epmapartments. com, www.epmapartments.com 63, G7

Carrot Way Apartments, 3-63 Carrot Way. 663-5858. Avalon Housing. 30 units, built 2005. One to three bedrooms (U): call for rates; income restrictions. Some units wheelchair accessible. Cats allowed. NoAC. info@avalonhousing.org, www.avalonhousing.org 64,

Charlton Apartments, 2047 Charlton. 663-8463. First Holding Management Co. LLC. 75 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): \$615-\$755, includes water, dishwasher, storage. Dogs & cats allowed. info@ fhmanagement.com, www.fhmanagement.com 65, B4

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. KMG Prestige Inc. 202 units, built 1979-1980. One & two bedrooms (U): income restrictions; rent includes utilities. Seniors and disabled only. Coin laundry. Some pets allowed. cranbrook@kmgprestige. com, www.kmgprestige.com 66, C7

Eastwind Apartments, 2025 S. Huron Pkwy. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 48 units, built 1968 & recently remodeled. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$695–\$865, includes heat, gas, water, dishwasher, covered parking. Coin laundry. Short-term executive suites available. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt. com, www.cmbmgmt.com 67, G6

Evergreen Apartments, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971-2132. McKinley. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): \$499-\$945, includes Internet, dishwasher. Coin laundry, playground, pool, clubhouse,



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Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses, 2351 Shadowood. 971-9270. Member owned (buy-in fee: \$7,635-\$9,430). 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): \$419-\$623, includes heat, gas, water; some have AC. Six-acre recreation area. Pets welcome. Waiting list 3-18 months. 69, F8

Glencoe Hills, 2201 Glencoe Hills. 904–3820. Mc-Kinley. 584 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$665-\$1,225, includes dishwasher. Pool, 24-hour fitness center, tennis, volleyball, playground, clubhouse with big-screen TV. Some units wheelchair accessible. Dogs & cats allowed. live@mckinley. com, www.mckinley.com 70, 16

Golfside Lake, 2345 Woodridge Way. 904-3820. McKinley. 598 units, built 1970. Studios to two bedrooms (U): \$610-\$1,045, includes dishwasher. Some corporate suites and furnished units; some units wheelchair accessible. Pool, 24-hour exercise facility, tennis, playground. Some dogs & cats allowed. live@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 71, 16

GreenBrier Apartments, 3615 Greenbrier. 665-3653. Slavik Management. 501 units, built 1966. Studios to two bedrooms (U): \$719-\$969, includes heat, water, gas, Internet, dishwasher, covered parking. Furnished corporate suites: \$1,420-\$1,820. Coin laundry, pool, 24-hour fitness center, community room with wireless Internet, tennis. Pets allowed. info@ slavikmanagement.com, www.slavikmanagement.

Greenway Park Apartments, 2756 Golfside. 434-2844. CMB Property Management. 136 units. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$500-\$750, includes water, dishwasher. Coin laundry. Pool, playground. Cats allowed. greenwaymailbox@comcast.net, www.cmbmgmt.com

Harbor House, 275 Harbor Way. 741-9550. The Hayman Co. 208 units, built 1991. One & two bedrooms (U): \$849-\$955, includes dishwasher, washer & dryer, garage parking. Pool, hot tub, sauna, clubhouse, 24-hour fitness center, tennis, volleyball. Pets allowed. harborhouse@haymanco.com, www. haymanresidential.com 74, D6

Hidden Valley Club Apartments, 600 Hidden Valley. 761–8910. Madison Property Co. 324 units, built 1971. Studios to two bedrooms (U): \$620-\$875, includes dishwasher, carport; many have fireplace. Pool, 24-hour exercise room, indoor basketball & racquetball, tennis, room with wireless Internet. Fee for cats. hiddenvalleyclub@madisonpropertycompany. com, www.hvcapts.com 75, D7

Hillcrest Apartments, 2005 Commerce (office at 1980 Pauline). 904–3820. McKinley. 88 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$759–\$849, includes dishwasher, storage. Pool with wireless Internet; 24hour exercise facility. Cats & some dogs allowed. live@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 76, B5

Homestead Commons Apartments, 3103 Home stead Commons. 971-4858. First Martin Corp. 112 units, built 1985. One to three bedrooms (U): \$695-\$1,100, includes water, dishwasher, carport. Coin laundry. Most cats allowed. homesteadcommons@ att.net 77, F7

Hunt Club Apartments, 4685 Hunt Club. 572-0300. Aimco Management. 440 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$689-\$909, includes dishwasher, washer & dryer. Weight room, pool, sauna, tennis, basketball, sand volleyball, racquetball, playground, car wash area. Dogs & cats allowed. 038816@

712 W. Huron. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 23 units. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$798-\$1,848, includes water, dishwasher. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.cmbmgmt. com 79, C4

Ironwood Place Apartments, 2395 Leslie. 994-0644. First Venture Development. 100 units, built 1990. One to three bedrooms (U): \$905-\$1,470, includes water, dishwasher, microwave, washer & dryer, carport; some have fireplace. Clubhouse, pool tennis, exercise room. Cats allowed. ironwood@ brodersachse.com 80, F2

Ivanhoe House Apartments, 1533 Pine Valley. 971-6810. ACME Investments. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$795, includes heat, water, basic cable. Coin laundry, pool. No pets. ivanhoe@ sbcglobal.net 81, E6

Jackson West Apartments, 2041-2047 Jackson. 662–5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): \$600– \$855, includes heat, water, cooking gas, storage Coin laundry. Cats allowed. info@michcomrealty com, www.michcomrealty.com 82, B4

Lake Village of Ann Arbor, 101 Lake Village. 662–6440. The Habitat Co. 360 units, built 1998–2002. One to three bedrooms (U): \$955-\$1,638, includes dishwasher, washer & dryer. Some bi-level apartments. Clubhouse, tennis, business center, heated pool, hot tub, sauna, 24-hour fitness center. Pets allowed. mwhite@habitat.com, www.lakevillageofannarbor. com 83, D6

Lakestone Apartments, 4275 Eyrie. 665-1695. First Choice Management Group. 144 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$660–\$1,000, includes dishwasher, laundry hookups. Pool, coin laundry, playground. Some pets allowed. lakestone@ 1stchoiceinc.com, www.1stchoiceinc.com 84, A4

Legends Rosewood Village, 6325 Conifer. 677-6800. Rock Management. 176 units, built 2007. Two bedrooms (U): \$1,160-\$1,345, includes water, dishwasher, washer & dryer. Pool, 24-hour exercise facility. Dogs & cats allowed. christina@rockhomes.com, www.legendsrosewoodvillage.com 85, G9

Manchester Flats, 1846 W. Stadium. 904-3820 McKinley. 174 units, built 1958. One to three bedrooms (U): \$639-\$1,099, includes wireless Internet. Short-term leases and furnished units available. Coin laundry, pool, fitness center. Some dogs & cats allowed. live@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 86, C5

Mapleridge Apartments, 2238 Dexter, #101. 994-6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$580-\$700, includes water Coin laundry. Fee for cats. www.nambuildingmgt

Meadowbrook Village, 1550 Brookfield. 761-7700. McKinley. 217 units, built 1985-1986. All include carport, wireless Internet, dishwasher, washer & dryer. One & two bedrooms: \$939-\$1,269 (U), \$1,749-\$1,999 (F). Corporate suites (F): \$2,599-\$2,999, includes basic cable, local phone. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, 24-hour fitness center. Some pets allowed. meadowbrook@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 88, C7

Mill Creek Townhouses, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971–1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): \$695–\$1050, includes water, dishwasher; some units have laundry hookups. Pool, play area. Cats allowed. mctownhouses@sbcglobal



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Mulberry Row Apartments, 2716 Packard, suite 1. 971–1712. Nam Building Management Co. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$630–\$730, includes water, dishwasher, parking, storage. Fee for covered parking. Coin laundry, tennis, fitness center. Some cats allowed. www.nambuildingmgt. com 91, F7

Park Place Apartments, 1980 Pauline. 904–3820. McKinley. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$665–\$785, includes dishwasher, storage, wireless Internet in clubhouse and pool area. Coin laundry, pool, 24-hour exercise facility, playground. Cats & some dogs allowed. live@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 92, B5

Parkhurst Apartments, 1500 Pauline. 747–6824. Washtenaw Affordable Housing Corporation. 48 units. One to three bedrooms (U): \$530-\$735; income restrictions; includes utilities. No pets. wahc@comcast.net, www.wanhc.org 93, C5

Parkside Apartments, 701 Miller. 747-6824. Washtenaw Affordable Housing Corporation. 24 units. Two bedrooms (U): \$620, income restrictions; includes utilities (except electricity). Coin laundry. No pets. wahc@comcast.net, www.wanhc.org 94, D4

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662–5055. KMG Prestige Inc. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units are reserved for seniors (age 62 & older) and for disabled people. Income restrictions. One to three bedrooms (U): rent 30 percent of income, includes water. Call for waiting list information. Pool & tennis. Pets allowed, with restrictions. parkway@kmgprestige.com, www.kmgprestige.com 95, F2

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Pine Valley Apartments, 1521 Pine Valley. 971–5210. Slavik Management. 164 units, built 1962. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$770-\$1,090, includes heat, water, dishwasher, Internet. Some have laundry hookups. Pool, coin laundry. Cats allowed. info@slavikmanagement.com, www.slavikmanagement.com 97, E7

Pinelake Village Cooperative, 2680 Adrienne. 994–9177. Huntington Management. 129 townhouse units. One to four bedrooms (U): \$568–\$709, includes gas & water. Rents may be reduced under HUD guidelines. Pets allowed. NoAC. www.huntingtonmanagement. com 98, B5

The Pines of Cloverlane, 4907 Cloverlane, 434–3455. Timberland Partners. 582 units, built 1976 & 1979. One bedroom (F & U): \$625-\$1,350. Coin laundry, indoor/outdoor year-round pool, 24-hour exercise facility, tennis, volleyball, basketball, playground, coffee shop with 3 computers and wireless Internet, clubhouse with wireless Internet and big-screen TV. Pets allowed. leasing@thepinesofcloverlane.com, www.thepinesofcloverlane.com 99, 19

The Ponds at Georgetown, 2511 Packard. 761–2330. The Hayman Co. 134 units, built 1989. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$909-\$1,430, includes water, dishwasher, washer & dryer, fireplace. Pool, whirlpool, 24-hour fitness center, tennis, clubhouse. Dogs & cats allowed. ponds@haymanco.com, www. haymanresidential.com 100, F6

Randolph Court Apartments, 3008 Randolph Ct. (248) 474–9500. Group Five Management. 81 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$599–\$799, includes water, dishwasher, laundry hookups. Dogs & cats allowed. clsimon@groupfivemgt.com, www.groupfivemgt.com 101, 17

Ridgewood Apartments, 4141 Green Meadows. 971–0635. Gordon Management. 336 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$529-\$749, includes water, dishwasher, washer & dryer, storage. Pool. Pets allowed. management@ridgewood-apts.com, www.ridgewood-apts.com 102, H7

Signature Club, 3000 Signature. 995–4300. Marquette Management. 324 units, built 1990. One & two bedrooms: \$925–\$1,025 (U), call for rates (F); includes carport, dishwasher, washer & dryer, fireplace. Pool, 24-hour exercise facility, whirlpool, sauna, tennis, volleyball. Dogs & cats allowed. signatureclub@marqnet.com, www.marqnet.com 103. D7



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Sparrow Wood Apartments, 2864 Carpenter. 449–7224. Empire Management. 88 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$730–\$875, includes water, dishwasher, washer & dryer, carport. Some cats allowed. www.empire-management.net 104, H7

Spicetree Apartments, 4854 Washtenaw. 434–0400. Hall Apartment Management. 551 units. Studios to two bedrooms (U): \$525–\$730, includes dishwasher; most have AC. Coin laundry, room with 2 computers and wireless Internet, pools, sand volleyball, playground. Cats & some dogs allowed. leasing@spicetreeapartments.com, www.spicetreeapartments.com 105, 16

Spruce Knob, 2960 Birch Hollow. 904–3820. Mc-Kinley. 168 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$655–\$805, includes dishwasher, storage, wireless Internet. Coin laundry, pool, volleyball, clubhouse, dog park area. Some dogs & cats allowed. live@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 106, F8

Stimson Apartments, 800–838 Stimson & 1613 White, 663–5858. Avalon Housing. 23 units, built 1960. One & two bedrooms (U): \$308–\$476; income restrictions. Some units wheelchair accessible. Cats allowed. NoAC. info@avalonhousing.org, www. avalonhousing.org 107, E6

Surrey Park, 2501 Keystone. 930–2260. Village Green Companies. 167 units, built 1987. Studios (F) and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$495–\$850. Laundry hookups. Playground. Some pets allowed. www.villagegreen.com 108, B5

Town & Country Apartments, 2572 Carpenter. 971–4939. Mager and Co. 97 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$620–\$700, includes heat, water, microwave, storage. Coin laundry, pool. town\_and\_count8742@ sbcglobal.net 109, H6

Traver Ridge, 2401 Lancashire. 761–3325. McKinley. 210 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$849–\$1,199. Units furnished on request. Dishwasher. Coin / credit card laundry, pool, 24-hour exercise facility. Pets allowed. traverridge@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 110, F1

University Townhouses Cooperative, 3200 Bracburn. 973–1282. 609 units. One to three bedrooms (U): \$450–\$506 (buy-in fee \$2,000), includes gas & water; some have AC. Income restrictions; one-year waiting list. Pets allowed. office@universitytownhouses.org, www.universitytownhouses.org 111, G8

Valley Ranch Apartments, 1315 Oak Valley. 747–9050. McMullen. 384 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$850–\$1,200, includes carport, dishwasher, microwave, washer & dryer, fireplace. Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, fitness center, sauna, whirlpool. Fee for cats. information@valleyranchapartments.com, www.valleyranchapartments.com 112, C8

The Village Green of Ann Arbor, 459 Village Green. 995–9111. Village Green Companies. 520 units, built 1988. Studios, lofts, and one & two bedrooms (U): \$720–\$1,175, includes dishwasher (except studios), washer & dryer (except studios). Some furnished corporate suites. Coin laundry, pool, indoor hot tub, 24-hour fitness center, tennis, playground, nature trail, racquetball, sand volleyball, car wash station. Dogs under 40 lbs. & cats allowed with fee. ann@ villagegreen.com, www.villagegreen.com 113,14

Village Park of Ann Arbor, 1505 Natalie. 995–2992. Village Green Companies. 216 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$875–\$1,140, includes heat, washer & dryer. Pool, hot tub, clubhouse, racquetball, room with 2 computers and wireless Internet, 24-hour fitness center, volleyball. Dogs under 25 lbs. & cats allowed with fee. vpa@villagegreen.com, www.villagegreen.com 114, H3

Westwood Apartments, 1900 W. Liberty. 665–0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$725–\$875, includes water, dishwasher, washer & dryer, parking. Carports \$20/month. Pool, tennis. Fee for cats. westwooda2@aol.com 115, B4

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Windemere Park Apartments, 2820 Windwood. 662–0330. The Habitat Co. 480 units, built 1988. One & two bedrooms (U): \$851–\$1,115, includes carport, dishwasher, washer & dryer, fireplace, storage. Clubhouse, tennis, 24-hour exercise facility, pool, hot tub, sauna, tanning. Dogs & cats allowed. marno@habitat.com, www.habitat.com 116, G1

Woodbury Gardens, 1245 Astor. 663–7633. Woodbury Management. 538 units, built 1970. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$805–\$1,475, includes dishwasher; some have washer & dryer. Coin laundry, pool, tennis, exercise facility, sauna. Some pets allowed. woodburygarden@bleznak.com, www.woodburygardens.com 117, E6

Woodchase, 1100 Rabbit Run Cir. 998–1000. Concord Management. 368 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$649–\$1,147, includes continental breakfast weekdays, wireless Internet, dishwasher; washer & dryer in some units. Pool, volleyball, 24-hour exercise facility, nature trail, sand volleyball, car wash station. Some dogs & cats allowed. woodchase@ced-concord.com, www.concordrents.com 118, A5

Woodland Mews Apartments, 275 Fieldcrest. 995–1000. 168 units, built 1988. Two bedrooms (U): \$930-\$1,300, includes dishwasher, microwave, washer & dryer. Pool, fitness center. Covered parking \$25/month. Some pets allowed. 119, D6

Woodland Mews Townhouses, 275 Fieldcrest. 995–1000. 138 townhouses, built 1988. Two & three bedrooms with basements (U): \$1,420–\$1,800, includes dishwasher, washer & dryer. Fitness center, garages. Some pets allowed. 120, D6

Wyndham Hill Apartments, 1210 W. Stadium. 665–9200. Wilson White Company. 72 units, built 1959. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675–\$940, includes heat. Coin laundry. Cats allowed. wyndhamhill@wilsonwhitemanagement.com 121, C5

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To locate a complex on the map, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing.

Alpine Condominiums, 3202 Alpine. Pinnacle Management. 59 units, built 1979. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; covered parking. \$148,000-\$171,000. Fee: \$237. 1, E7

Arbor Heights, 4200 Packard. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$50,000-\$75,000. Fee: \$170-\$750.2 H7

The Arbors, Dixboro north of Geddes. Kramer-Triad Management. 973–5500. 84 units, built 1989. Two-& three-bedroom attached ranches and townhouses; garage. Pool, tennis. \$190,000–\$265,000. Fee: \$248–\$381. 3, H4

Arlington Place, 2201 S. Huron Pkwy. 677–2727. Pasco Management. 60 units, built 1989. Two- & three-bedroom ranch-style condos; attached garage. \$120,000–\$154,000. Fee: \$180–\$250 4, G6

Ashford Place, 2703 Maitland. 663–1900. Select Community Management. 66 units, built 1994. Two-& three-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. \$259,000–\$370,000. Fee: \$300–\$325. 5, G2

Ashley Mews, 414 S. Main. 973–5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 47 one-to-three-bedroom brownstones, built 2002. \$115,260–\$675,000. Fee: \$250. 6, D4

Ashley Terrace, 111 N. Ashley, #405. 662–7000. Joseph Freed Homes. 99 units, built 2008. Studios to two bedrooms, ranch style (some with dens); underground parking. Shops, services, and offices on floors 1 & 2. Upper \$200,000s–\$1,000,000. Fee: \$180–\$570. www.ashleyterracecondos.com 7, D4

Balmoral Park Condominiums, S. Main & W. Oakbrook. 913–8661. Wineman-Komer. 58 units, built 2005. Two-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. From the \$230,000s. Fee: \$130. balmoralpark@comcast.net 8, D6

Barclay Park, 2730 Barclay Way. (248) 348–5400. Meadow Management. 291 units, built 2000. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. Clubhouse with exercise room, TV, kitchen, wireless Internet; playground. \$149,000–\$250,000. Fee: \$147–\$276. www.barclaypark.org 9, G1

Berkshire Creek Condominiums, Huron Pkwy. north of Washtenaw. Ivanhoe Huntley Homes. 64 units, built 2004. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. \$250,000-\$350,000. Fee: \$213-\$235. 10, G5

Brentwood Square, 1866 Lindsay. 973–5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 80 units, built 1999. Two-bedroom attached-terrace homes; garage. Jogging path. \$150,000–\$240,000. Fee: \$118–\$192. 11, G5

Briarcrest Condominiums, 101 Oakbrook. 973–5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 76 two-bedroom ranches, 32 townhouses, built 1988. Carport. Clubhouse, pool, fitness center, playground. \$100,000–\$138,000. Fee: \$245–\$277. 12, D6

Brookside Commons, 100 Kingsbrook. 973–5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 60 units, built 1994–1997. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches; garage. Pool. \$230,000–\$295,000. Fee: \$380, 13, p6

Burns Park Condominiums, 1531 Packard. 20 units, built 1966. One to three bedrooms. \$100,000-\$145,000. Fee: \$159-\$281. 14, E5

Cambridge Condominiums, 2932 Signature. 222–3700. Pinnacle Condominium Management. 42 units,

built 2003. Two-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. \$220,000-\$245,000. Fee: \$125. 15, D7

Chapel Hill Condominiums, 3350 Green. 761–2430. 425 units, built 1982. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and ranches. Pool, clubhouse, exercise facility. \$100,000–\$175,000. Fee: \$105–\$205. 16, G2

Cloverly Village of Ann Arbor, 3985 Stone School Rd. 971–3800. Cloverly Village LLC. 76 units, built 2004. Two- & three-bedroom two-story townhouses; detached garage. \$139,9000–\$207,900. Fee: \$149. www.mihomebuilders.com 17, F7

The Clusters of Meadowview, Textile at Carpenter. Pinnacle Management. 36 units, built 1981. Two-& three-bedroom townhouses; garage. \$150,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$238. 18, H8

Colonial Square Cooperative, 3012 Williamsburg. 971–5710. 427 units, built 1965. One-to-four-bedroom townhouses; full basement. Clubhouse, playground. Members buy units at market value (\$40,000–\$105,000). Fees: \$290–\$447. colsq3012@aol.com 19. G7

Country Village Condominiums, S. Maple between Pauline and Scio Church. 22 units, built 1991. Two-& three-bedroom detached ranch-style units; garage. Play area, pond. \$138,000–\$225,000. Fee: \$150. 20, B5

The Crossings of Ann Arbor, Longshore Dr. off Pontiac Tr. 668–9928. Expert Property Management Inc. 64 units, built 1965, updated 1999. One- & two-bedroom townhouses; carport. \$120,000–\$146,000. Fee: \$140. 21, E3

Eagle Ridge of Ann Arbor, Maple between Liberty and Pauline. 43 units, built 2001–2003. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. Pond, walking paths. \$160,000–\$230,000. Fee: \$163. 22, B5

Earhart Village, 835 Greenhills. 769–6925. Meadow Management. 174 units, built 1972–1974. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses and ranches. Clubhouse, heated pool, tennis, pond. \$145,000–\$235,000. Fee: \$295–\$443. www.earhartvillage.com 23, H4

Forest Creek Condominiums, 3050 Stone School Rd. 64 units, built 1998. Two bedrooms; full basement, attached garage. \$120,000-\$170,000. Fee: \$132. 24, F7

Fox Glen Condominiums, 3959 Fox Glen. 53 units, built 2001. Two-to-four-bedroom ranches and Cape Cod styles; full basement, attached garage. \$219,000–\$310,000. Fee: \$150. 25, D7

Fox Pointe, Fox Pointe Ct. near Lohr & Ellsworth. 973–5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 47 units, built 1999. Two-bedroom ranches with den; garage. Wooded area, pond. \$128,000–\$180,000. Fee: \$195. 26, D7

Gallery Park, off Zeeb between Jackson & Liberty. 216-0894. 79 units, built 2007. Two to five bed-

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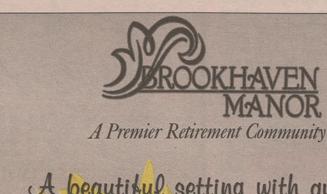
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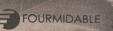
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Geddes Lake Cooperative Homes, 3000 Lakehaven. 996-1234. Midwest Management. 360 units, built 1968. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. Clubhouse, pool, tennis, playground, walking trail, ponds. \$72,000–\$150,000. Call for fees. geddeslake@aol.com, www.geddeslake.org 28, G4

Georgetown Commons, 2700 Glenbridge. 116 units, built 1972. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches; attached garage. Some units with basement. \$100,000-\$160,000. Fee: \$181-\$231. www.geocities.com/aagcca 29, E6

Georgetown Condominiums, Page at King George & Pine Valley. Select Community Management. 663-1900. 82 units, built 1966. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; carport, full basement. \$125,000– \$180,000. Fee: \$167. **30**, **F**6

Heatherwood Condominiums, 1491 Heatherwood Ln. 663-1900. Select Community Management. 188 units, built 1996. Two- & three-bedroom ranches; detached garage. Pool, cabana, trails, volleyball. \$130,000-\$165,000. Fee: \$195. www.heatherwoodcondos.com

Hideaway Lane Cottages, Traver Rd. near Barton Dr. 904–4430. 22 units (under construction). Two-& three-bedroom cottages; some with garage, most with basement. \$249,000 & up. Fee: \$200. www. hideawaylane.com 32, F2

High Pointe at Stonebridge, Stonebridge Dr. off Maple. 87 units, built 2001–2007. Two-to-four-bed-room ranches; full basement, attached garage. Pond. \$350,000-\$650,000. Fee: \$191-\$233. 33, B8

Huron Chase, Boulder Dr. off Huron Pkwy. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 50 units, built 1990. Two- & three-bedroom ranches and townhouses; Pond. \$300,000-\$560,000. Fee: \$255-\$336. 34, G5

Independence Condominium, 2405 Packard. 58 units, built 1967–1970. One- & two-bedroom ranch-style condos; carport. Pool. \$75,000–\$115,000. Fee: \$334-\$398, 35, F6

Kelly Green, 2607 Miller. 677–2727. Pasco Management. 30 units, built 1989. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; garage. \$180,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$210.

Laurel Gardens, 4702 Bayberry Cir. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 103 units, built 1989. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches; garage. Pool, tennis, basketball, racquetball. \$310,000-\$395,000. Fee: \$280. 37, I4

Liberty Heights, Liberty east of Stadium. 429-4200. Peters Building Co. 33 units, built 2005-2008. Twoto-four-bedroom townhouses; full basement, attached garage. \$300,000-\$370,000. Fee: \$160. sales@ petersbuilding.com, www.petersbuilding.com 38, C4

Liberty Lofts, 315 Second. 996-5638. 68 units, built 2006-2007. Historic and new-construction one- & twobedroom lofts in a former downtown factory, \$260,000–\$575,000. Fee: \$195–\$475. Fitness center. ccohen@ morningsideusa.com, www.libertyloftsannarbor.com 39,

Liberty Oaks, Liberty between Maple & Wagner. 930-9800. Kramer-Triad Management. 65 units, built 1998-2000. Two-to-four-bedroom detached ranches and one-and-a-half-story homes; attached garage. \$225,000-\$302,000. Fee: \$190. 40, B4

Liberty Pointe, Liberty between Maple & Wagner. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 114 units, built 1989. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; full basement, attached garage. \$160,000-\$240,000. Fee: \$235-\$250.41,B4

Loft 322, 322 E. Liberty. Denali Development LLC. 21 units, built 2006. Two & three bedrooms; parking garage. Fitness room. \$325,000-\$823,000. Fee: \$380-\$810. www.loft322.com 42, D4

Lone Oak at Stonebridge, Lone Oak Ct. off Stonebridge. 30 units, built 1993. Two- & three-bedroom ranches; garage. Pond, reduced golf fees. \$250,000-\$305,000. Fee: \$280. 43, C8

Madison Place, Packard between Carpenter and Golfside. 60 units, built 2002. Two-bedroom townhouses; garage. \$115,000-\$186,000. Fee: \$183. 44, I7

Main Street Commons, off S. Main between Eisenhower and Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 48 units. Two-bedroom stacked ranches. \$150,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$181-\$206. 45, D6

Meadow Grove Condominiums, off Oak Valley between Lohr and Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 81 units, built 1997-1999. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses and ranches; full basement, attached garage. \$170,000-\$240,000. Newport West Condominiums, Down Up Cir. 2727. Pasco Management. 103 units, built 1976 Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches; garage. Pool, tennis, racquetball, basketball, \$182,500-\$282,000. Fee: \$291-\$370. 49, C3

Nielsen Square Crosswinds Community, 1021 Maiden Ln. 62 units, built 2001-2002. Two-bedroom townhouses; garage. \$221,500-\$350,000. Fee: \$150-

Northbury Condominiums, Haverhill Ct. 116 units, built 1975. Two-to-five-bedroom townhouses ranches; garage. Pond. \$148,000-\$364,500. Fee: \$332-\$445. 51, G2

Northside Glen, Pontiac Tr. south of Dhu Varren. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 112 units, built 2002. Two- & three-bedroom stacked ranches. some with attached garage. \$134,000-\$193,900. Fee: \$156 52 E2

Northside Ridge, Pontiac Tr. south of Dhu Varren. 52 units, built 2003-2005. One-to-three-bedroom ranches; attached garage. \$200,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$131.53, E2

Oak Meadows, 3515 Bent Tr. More than 300 units, built 1994. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses and stacked ranches; attached garage. Pool, tennis/racquetball court. \$140,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$216-

Oakbrook, Sumark Way. 54 units, built 1991. Two-& three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches; garage. Pool, tennis, clubhouse. \$205,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$240-\$353.55, D6

The Oaks of Ann Arbor, Valencia Cir. off Stone School Rd. Epic Development. 32 units (under construction). Three-bedroom townhouses; full basement, attached garage. Park. \$183,000-\$215,000.

One North Main, 101 N. Main. 29 units, built 1987–1988. Lisa Stelter, 665–0300. Two-bedroom ranch-style or two-story units; underground parking. \$347,500-\$700,000. Fee: \$254-\$401. 57, D4

Oslund Condominiums, Glazier Way & Huron Pkwy. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 37 units, built 1987. Three- & four-bedroom townhouses; attached garage. \$400,000-\$570,000. Fee: \$450, 58, G3

Parkside Commons, Lyn Anne Ct. 222-3700. Pinna cle Condominium Management. 28 units, built 1988. Two-bedroom townhouses; carport. \$180,000-\$205,000. Fee: \$210. 59, C4

Parkwood Condominiums, Zeeb south of Jackson. 66 units, built 1990. Two- & three-bedroom town houses; garage. Pool, tennis. \$195,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$315.60, A4

Pattengill Condominium, 2313-2319 Packard. Mary Beth Kantzler, 996-2691. 42 units, built 1960. One & two bedrooms; carport. Pool. \$67,000-\$125,900. Fee: \$203-\$296.61, F6

Plymouth Green Crossings, Green & Plymouth. Edward Surovell Realtors. 35 units, 23 completed in 2008. Two-bedroom one- & two-level lofts; garage with attic storage. Elevators; shops on first floor. \$290,000-\$380,000. Fee: \$260. jsvinicki@surovell. com, www.plymouthgreencrossings.com 62, G3

The Ponds at Stonebridge, 4120 Boulder Pond off Lohr. 69 units, built 1996-1998. Two-bedroom ranches and three-bedroom lofts; garage. Tennis, putting green, discounted golf. \$215,000-\$300,000. Fee:

Ridgewood Condominiums, 658 Ridgewood. 25 units, built 1992. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; garage. \$240,000-\$340,000. Fee: \$200. 64, C5

Ridgmaar Square, 3900-3995 Ridgmaar. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 20 units, built 1985. Two- & three-bedroom ranches; garage. \$285,000-\$480,000. Fee: \$340-\$420.65, H4

Riverhouse Condominiums, 1201 Island. 973–5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 128 units, built 1964. Studios to two bedrooms; carport. Pool. \$120,000-\$165,000. Fee: \$180-\$330. 66, E4

Riverside Park Place, 1050 Wall. 663-3416. Midwest Management. 60 units, built 1966. One to three bedrooms; carport. Pool, party room. \$150,000-\$212,000. Fee: \$230. riversideparkplace@gmail. com, riversideparkplace.managebuilding.com 67, E4

Rosewood Village, 6325 Conifer (near Platt & Michigan). 677-6800. Rock Companies. 336 units, built 2003. Two-bedroom ranches; garage. Pool, fitness facility, clubhouse. \$120,000-\$220,000. Fee: \$245. rosewood@rock-management.com, www.rockhomes. com 68, G8

Scio Village, 335 S. Zeeb. Select Community Management. 663-0809. 106 units, built 2002-2004. Two bedrooms; covered parking. Nature preserve with walking paths, playground. \$160,000-\$269,000. Fee:

Sloan Plaza, 505 E. Huron. 994-5000. 32 units, built garage. \$285,000-\$750,000. Fee: \$300-\$475. 70, D4

Stone School Townhomes, Stone School Cir. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 55 units. Two-tofour-bedroom townhouses. Children's play area. \$74,000-\$132,000, based on income. Fee: \$100-

Stonebridge Heathers, 1759 N. Stonebridge. 48 units, built 1996. Two-to-four-bedroom detached condos; garage. Clubhouse, driving range, putting green, tennis. \$268,000-\$408,000. Fee: \$220. 72, C8

Summerfield Glen, Liberty west of I-94. 997-9540. 130 units, built 2005. Two-bedroom ranches; detached garage. \$157,000-\$203,000. Fee: \$181. sfgsales@ norfolk-homes.com, www.norfolk-homes.com 73, B5

Tower Plaza Condominium, 555 E. William, 663-1530. University Realty. 296 units. Studios to two bedrooms. \$155,000-\$400,000. Fee: \$270-\$708. sales@a2tower.net, www.towerplaza.net 74, E4

Traver Lakes Community, 2505 Meade, 88 units. built 1973. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses; garage. Pool, clubhouse, tennis. Ponds. \$175,000-\$245,000. Fee: \$277. 75, F2

Turnberry Village, 2145 Village Cir. 90 units, built 1996-1998. Two-bedroom townhouses and Cape Cods; full basement, attached garage. \$127,500-\$153,000. Fee: \$205. 76, H7

Valley Ranch Condominiums, Santa Fe Tr. off Ellsworth east of Lohr. Elizabeth Brien, 665-0300. 31 units, built 1994. Two-to-four-bedroom ranches; arage, walkout basement. \$220,000-\$365,000. Fee: \$300.77, D8

The Village Cooperative Homes, 2220 Pittsfield. 971-0233. Kramer-Triad Management. 422 units, built 1945. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, playground, tennis, park. \$43,500-\$80,000. Fee: \$252-\$373. villageco-op@sbcglobal.net, www. villageco-op.com 78, G6

Walden Hills Condominiums I, 2114 Pauline. 769-2344. Walden Management. 102 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms; carport. Indoor pool, racquetball, sauna, exercise facility, clubhouse. \$60,000-\$125,000. Fee: \$186-\$290.79, C5

Walden Hills Condominiums II. S. Maple & Pauline 769-2344. Walden Management. 158 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms; carport. Indoor pool, ra quetball, clubhouse, sauna, exercise facility. \$49,000-\$120,000. Fee: \$212-\$285. 80, B5

Walden Village, Pauline & W. Stadium. 769-2344. Walden Management. 53 units, built 1975. Two- & three-bedroom ranch-style condos; garage. \$105,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$301-\$371. **81, C5** 

Walnut Glen, off Scio Ridge south of Liberty. 222-3700. Pinnacle Condominium Management. 100 units, built 2001-2002. Two- & three-bedroom stacked condos; garage. \$140,000-\$190,000. Fee:

Walnut View, off Scio Ridge south of Liberty. 52 units, built 2001-2002. Two- & three-bedroom duplex ranches; attached garage. \$229,000-\$325,000. Fee: \$298.83, A5

Weatherstone, 1160 Weatherstone. 973-5500 Kramer-Triad Management. 302 units, built 1993. Two bedrooms; garage. Pool, spa, exercise room, parroom, clubhouse. \$109,000-\$182,000. Fee: \$250-\$268.84, C7

Wellesley Gardens, 5815 Hampshire. 434-3333. 207 units, built 2006-2007. Two- & three-bedroom lofts and townhouses; attached garage. Pool, tennis clubhouse. \$119,500-\$270,000. Fee: \$205. 85, G8

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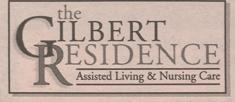
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The Woods of Ann Arbor, Packard at Independence. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 28 units, built 1994. Two & three bedrooms; garage. \$175,000-\$250,000. Fee: \$295. 88, F6

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American House Carpenter, 3470 Carpenter. (866) 512-6758. American House. Age 55 & over. 102 units. Efficiencies to two-bedrooms (U): call for rates, includes heat, electric, meals, and housekeeping services. Full kitchen, emergency pull cords in every bedroom & bathroom. Beauty salon/barbershop, social activities, fall prevention and strength training exercise programs. Month-to-month leases available. Pets welcome (some breed restrictions). ahcarpenter@ comcast.net, www.americanhouse.com

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www.brookhavenmanorapartments.com Carpenter Place, 3400 Carpenter. 973–8377. Preservation Management. Disabled people of any age and seniors age 62 & over. 150 units, built 1981 & renovered 2005. vated 2005. Income restrictions. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat & water. Community room, laundry facilities. Some dogs & cats allowed admin@presmgmt.com, www.presmgmt.com

Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 995-5511. First Centrum. Age 55 & over. 116 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$670-\$950, includes water. Income guidelines: \$34,620 maximum for one person, \$39,540 for two. Fitness center, community room, 24-hour emergency response system, coin laundry. Pets allowed. Nonsmoking. courthousesq@ firstcentrum.com

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. KMG Prestige Inc. Age 62 & over. 202 units, built 1979–1980. Income restrictions. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income, includes utilities (except phone and cable). Coin laundry, emergency pull cords. Some pets allowed. cranbrook@kmgprestige.com, ww.kmgprestige.com

Glacier Hills Retirement Community, 1200 Earhart. 769-6410. Age 62 & over. Housing options include the Manor (91 studio and one- & two-bedroom independent-living apartments plus 44 studio and one-bedroom assisted-living apartments) and the Meadows (64 one- & two-bedroom apartment homes and 26 two-bedroom villas). Monthly fees vary, and can include utilities (except phone & cable), 1-3

meals a day, linen and housekeeping service, 24-hour call system, scheduled transportation, cultural activities, and concierge service. Call for prices. Cats allowed.info@glacierhills.org, www.glacierhills.org

Hillside Terrace Retirement Community-the Orchard Apartments Independent Living, 1939 Jackson. 761-4451. Age 55 & over. 75 one- & two-bedroom apartments: call for prices. Daily continental breakfast and choice of lunch or dinner. Weekly housekeeping and linens, satellite TV, wireless Internet, and all utilities (except phone). Carports, storage bins, wellness spa and fitness center, beauty shop, library, chapel, weekly shopping trips and other outings. 24-hour emergency response call system with licensed nurse on site. Cats and dogs allowed. marketing@hillsideterrace.net, www.hillsideterrace.

Lexington Club at Ann Arbor, 2224 Golfside, Ypsilanti 48197. 572-9000. Concord Management Ltd. Age 55 & over. 154 units, built 2002. Efficiencies to two bedrooms (U): \$624-\$979. Free daily continental breakfast; washer & dryer in some units. Coin laundry, beauty salon, room with computers and Internet. Fee for cats. clubatannarbor@ced-concord. com. www.concordrents.com

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Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. KMG Prestige Inc. 211 units, built 1979. Income restrictions. One to three bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income, includes water. Call for waiting list information. Pool, tennis. Some pets allowed. parkway@ kmgprestige.com, www.kmgprestige.com

Sanctuary at St. Joseph's Village, 5341 McAuley. 712-1600. Age 55 & over. 50 units. One & two bedrooms, starting at \$2,128. Includes dinner, most utilities, weekly housekeeping. Laundry room, library, beauty salon. Call for pet policy. fischeji@trinity-health.org, www.villagestjoe.org

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University Living, 2685 S. Main. 669-3030. Age 18 & over. 75 suites; call for prices. Studios & one bedroom. Discussion groups, lectures, concerts, and activities through the U-M. Laundry, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, 24-hour emergency response, three meals a day. Library, fitness center. Call for pet policy. info@univliving.com, www.

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Clare Bridge of Ann Arbor, 750 W. Eisenhower. 213-1708. Brookdale Senior Living. Age 18 & over. 36-bed unit; call for prices. Includes three meals a day, personal care assistance, laundry, housekeeping, medication management, 24-hour staff, licensed nurse, and life-enrichment programming. Library, beauty salon. Short-term stay program. Some pets allowed. www.brookdaleliving.com B, D, A

Glacier Hills Care and Rehabilitation Center, 1200 Earhart. 769-0177. 161-bed skilled-care facility; call for prices. Long-term nursing, memory loss care, and specialized short-stay rehabilitative and recreational therapy programs. Physical, occupational, and speech therapists and licensed nurses provide comprehensive rehabilitation services for recovery from acute disease or injury. No pets. info@glacierhills.org, www. glacierhills.org B, S, D, A

Glacier Hills Retirement Community (the Manor Assisted Living), 1200 Earhart. 913-0730. Age 62 & over. 44 apartments; call for prices. Personal care services and specialized programming for physical frailty or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activities, scheduled transportation, social Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor, 4701 E. Huron River Dr. 975–2600. Age 18 & over. 180-bed unit; 25 beds for Alzheimer's and dementia patients; call for prices. Medicare accepted. Beauty salon, 24-hour emergency response. No pets. annarbor@hcr-manorcare.com, www.hcr-manorcare.com B, S, D.A

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Orchard Grove Village, 2835 S. Wagner. 662–1900. 290 lots, est. 1959. \$490. Some pets allowed; fee. orchardgrove@newbury-management.com, www.bayshorehomesales.com

Scio Farms, 6655 Jackson. 663–8822. 913 lots, est. 1980s. \$488–\$508. Off-street parking, playground, basketball, clubhouse. Fee for pets. sciofarms@suncommunities.com, www.sciofarms.com

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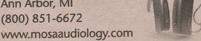
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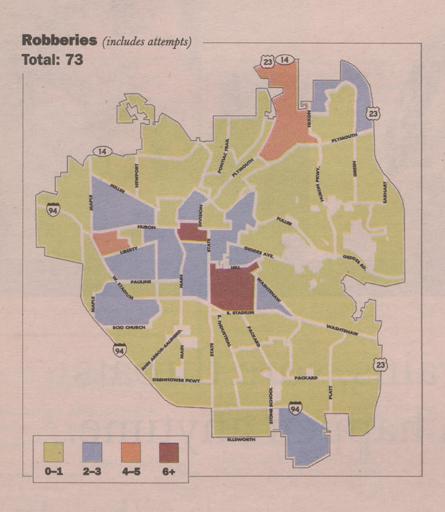
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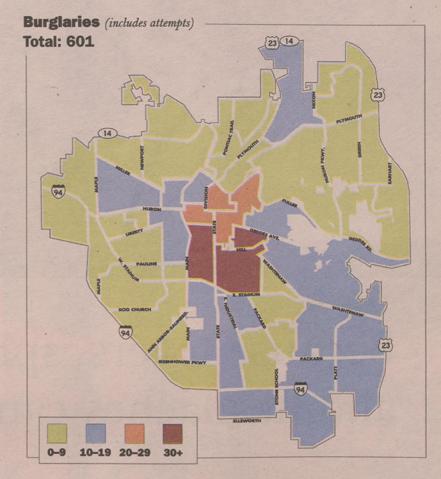
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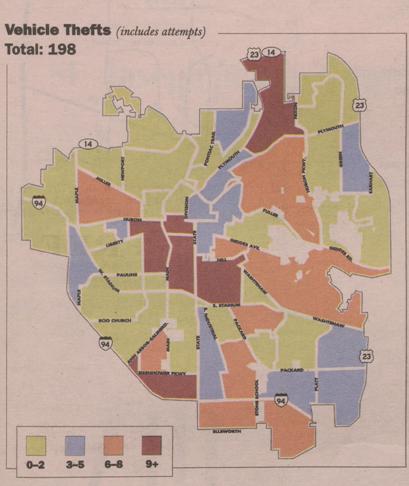
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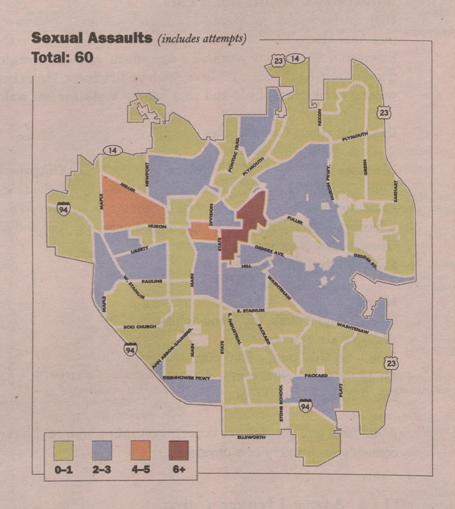
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# Crime Map June 2007-May 2008









This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps from June 2007 through May 2008 for each of the city's neighborhoods. See key below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

Compared with the previous twelve-month period (June 2006–May 2007), most crimes decreased. Burglaries declined 14 percent, sexual assaults dropped 12 percent, and robberies fell 11 percent. However, vehicle thefts increased 8 percent.



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# Health Care

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# HOSPITALS

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

 Address
 .5301 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti 48197

 Emergency department
 .712–3000

 General information
 .712–3456

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 .712–3773

 Physician referral
 .712–5400, (800) 231–2211

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 Website
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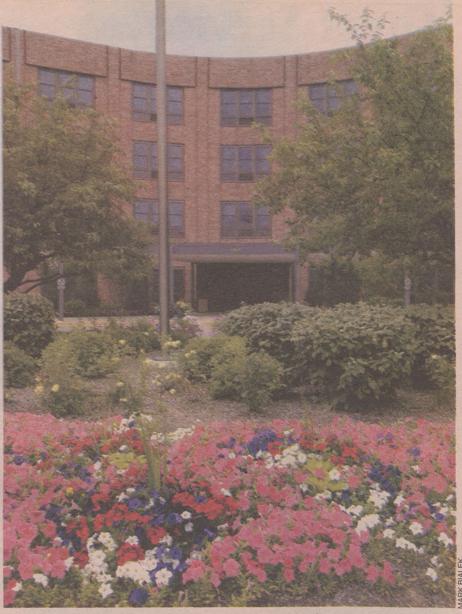
Directions: The SJMHS campus is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 6 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Turn right on Geddes and right again onto Dixboro Rd. Dixboro merges with Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound, and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, a 537-bed acute care hospital, offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services, home care, and hospice.

The main hospital is being rebuilt. A new surgery pavilion was completed in 2006. The first of two new patient towers opened in Oct. 2007. The second tower is scheduled to open in 2010. No interruptions in service or bed availability are expected.

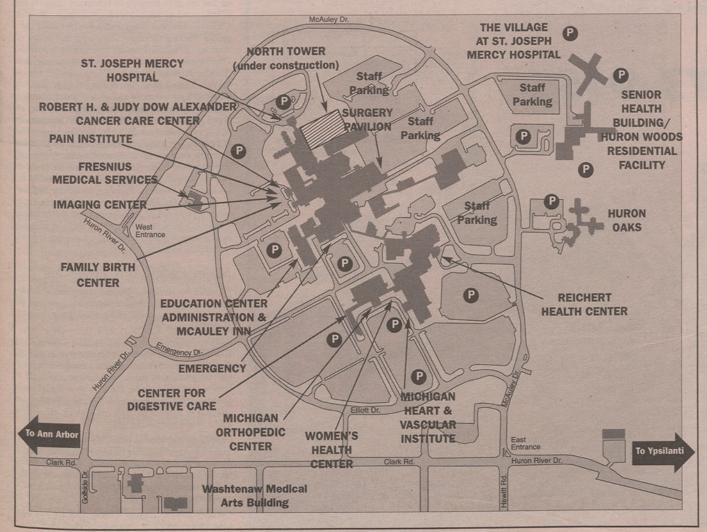
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Novi-based Trinity Health, a multistate hospital network sponsored by Catholic Health Ministries. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Parking and shuttle service: Parking at all patient facilities is free. All lots have reserved senior and handicapped spaces. Free shuttle buses with handicapped lifts stop at parking lots, shelters, and building entrances. Buses run Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—9 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. AATA routes 3 and 7 also serve the campus.



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# St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus



# Major Facilities & Programs

Facilities are at the main campus unless noted.

Robert H. and Judy Dow Alexander Cancer Care Center. (888) 474–4673. Medical and radiation treatments, including CyberKnife radiosurgery; clinical trials; prevention programs.

Center for Digestive Care. 434–6273. Includes an ambulatory gastrointestinal endoscopy center.

Emergency & Trauma Center. 712–3000. 24-hour adult, pediatric, and psychiatric emergency care. Also operates Midwest Medflight, providing air transport for accident survivors and hospital transfers.

Home Care and Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3200. Pain and symptom management, infusion therapy, wound nursing, medical social work, bereavement services, home care, and speech, physical, and occupational rehabilitation.

Huron Oaks. 712–5850. Houses mental health services, including adult and adolescent partial hospitalization, and an adult crisis residential unit.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712–5205. Cardiac care and research facility provides education, diagnosis, an outpatient catheterization laboratory, rehabilitation, and support services to cardiovascular patients and their families.

Michigan Orthopedic Center. 712–5755. Comprehensive services, from diagnosis to treatment to rehabilitation. Orthopedic physicians and neurosurgeons offer specialized services, including total joint replacement, arthroscopy, and hand and spine surgery.

Pain Institute. 712–5898. Comprehensive pain management combines medications, therapies, and procedures, including injection therapy.

Rehabilitation Services. 712–4162. A 35-bed inpatient unit for treatment of stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputations, joint replacements, and other neurological and orthopedic conditions. Outpatient services include hand therapy, lymphedema therapy,

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Senior Health Building. 712-5189. Operates Senior Health Services, Lifeline emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

# University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

**Emergency department** 936-6666 .936-6641 General information ... Physician referral ..... .(800) 211-8181 ..www.med.umich.edu

**Directions:** The main UMHS campus is accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4, 12UM, and 14 serve UMHS. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The East Medical Campus, on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes three major outpatient buildings

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Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals provide educational, clinical and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 2,900 physicians, including residents and interns, and more than 3,300 nurses handle more than 42,000 admissions and 1.7 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than \$342 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to participate in clinical research, call (877) 536-4243 or visit www.umengage.org.

Parking and shuttle service: The main parking deck for patients and visitors (Parking A), always open, is off E. Medical Center Dr. next to the Taubman Center and the main entrance to University Hospital and is connected to Women's Hospital and C. S. Mott Children's Hospital. The Cardiovascular Center has a garage (Parking C) below street level that is always open and accessible from the intersection of Ann and Observatory sts. A smaller patient parking deck (Parking B), adjacent to the Comprehensive Cancer Center, is open Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Patient and visitor parking tickets may be validated inside the hospital to obtain reduced rates of \$1 for the first hour with a maximum of \$2 per exit for each 24 hours. Valet parking is free at the emergency entrance and available for \$5/day at the main entrance of Taubman Center / University Hospital, the Cardiovascular Center, and the Compre hensive Cancer Center; hours vary; call 936-6641 for information. Major facilities are served by two free U-M buses: the UMHS Intercampus Shuttle (runs every 20 minutes, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.) and the Mitchell-Glazier bus (runs every 10 minutes, 5:45 a.m.-8 p.m.). Additional bus route and parking information is available at pts.umich.edu.

#### Major Facilities & Programs

Facilities are on the UMHS main campus unless otherwise noted. For chemical dependency, mental illness, and other specialized treatment programs, see Health Services, below

Autism & Communication Disorders Center, 1111 E. Catherine. 936–8600. Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, intervention, and consultation to schools and therapists and other professionals, as well as training and resources for families. Runs social skills groups for young people ages 5-7, ages 9-12 (boys and girls in separate groups), and ages 13-18, and for adults. www.umaccweb.com

Cardiovascular Center. (888) 287-1082. New 48-bed center with eight operating rooms, 13 procedure rooms, extensive outpatient care, diagnostic facilities, lending library and resource center, and heart-healthy cafe. Main entrance at Ann and Observatory. contactcvc@ umich.edu, www.umcvc.org

Comprehensive Cancer Center. Cancer Answer-Line: (800) 865-1125. Diagnosis, consultation, treatDepression Center and Outpatient Psychiatry, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. (800) 475– 6424. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, lending library. www. depressioncenter.org; www.med.umich.edu/psych

Emergency Department. 936–6666. Psychiatric emergencies: 936–5900. Offers adult, pediatric, and psychiatric emergency services to more than 75,000 patients every year. Operates the three helicopters and jet of the Survival Flight air ambulance. Entrance off E. Medical Center Dr. www.med.umich.edu/em

Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. 763–4109. Treats newborns and infants who need extra care for premature birth or medical issues. 40-bed intensive care nursery. Lactation program. www.med.umich. edu/nicu

Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall. 763–8122. Outpatient eye care, surgery, education, and clinical research. Patients referred by ophthalmologists or make own appointments. www.kellogg.umich.edu

MedSport, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, 930–7400, and at the A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>2</sup>, 2121 Oak Valley, 998–8600. Programs in sports medicine. Comprehensive fitness assessments available. medsport@umich.edu, www.med. umich.edu/medsport

Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center. 763–0177. Outpatient and inpatient services include diagnosis, intensive insulin therapy, education, clinical services, and treatment of diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic disorders. Includes the Michigan Diabetes Research & Training Center. diabetes@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/diabetes

C. S. Mott Children's Hospital. 936–4000. 240-bed pediatric hospital. Surgical suite with nine operating rooms, a 15-bed psychiatry unit, and an ambulatory care network at 30 additional locations statewide. Nationally known for comprehensive cancer, heart, and surgical programs. www.med.umich.edu/mott

Sleep Disorders Center. 936–9068. Provides diagnoses and treatment for patients of all ages who have problems with their sleep or level of alertness. Overnight sleep testing is performed at the Med Inn or in the KMS building on S. State. Outpatient clinic at the Med Inn. www.med.umich.edu/neuro/sleeplab

Taubman Health Care Center. UMHS's primary outpatient facility, Taubman houses more than 120 primary and specialty care clinics and is connected to University Hospital. For appointments call the U-M Physician Referral Service, (800) 211–8181.

Travel and Immunization Clinic. 763–7329. Nurses available Tues. & Thurs. to provide comprehensive travelers' health services including vaccinations. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Turner Geriatric Clinic, East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth. 764–6831, (877) 865–2167. Social work: 764–2556. Outpatient facility providing comprehensive treatment and evaluation, social work, and outreach services to people age 60 & over. Provides primary care or coordinates with existing care. Operates the Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth, which offers learning and support programs. Publishes Where to Turn, a comprehensive resource guide to services for older adults in Washtenaw County (available free online). www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. 764–8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments, and for adults with aphasia. www.languageexperts.org

University Hospital. 936—4000. UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 550 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services. Visiting hours daily 11 a.m.—8 p.m. Intensive care unit visiting hours depend on patient status.

Women's Hospital. 936–4000. Obstetric care for normal and high-risk pregnancies. Specialized outpatient gynecological services include in-vitro fertilization, prenatal diagnostics, genetic counseling, oncology, and urology. www.med.umich.edu/womens

# Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Address	2215 Fuller Rd., Ann Arbor 48105
Information	
Volunteer service	ces
Website	www.annarbor.va.gov

Directions: From I-94, take US-23 north. From M-14, take US-23 south. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.) and go west (Geddes becomes Fuller). From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd.; it

becomes Huron St.; turn left on Glen Ave. (Glen becomes Fuller Rd.). The entrance to the patient and visitor parking structure is at Fuller & Glazier Way.

Description: VAAAHS provides outpatient and inpatient care to more than 158,000 veterans living in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus houses 98 acute care inpatient beds, a 45-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as the latest diagnostic technology in radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for women, Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, veterans with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and other veterans with special needs. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 435 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,100 people yearly. It employs more than 1,800 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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U-M Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764–6893, (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with the cost of lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, and meals. www.med.umich.edu/gap

U-M Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program. 936–0135, (800) 544–8684. Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities, and makes reservations at the best rate, including reservations for the Med Inn within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodation, www.med.umich.edu/hotels/

# **OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS**

## **Urgent Care Clinics**

The following facilities provide walk-in treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries. People needing urgent care after clinic hours should go to the 24-hour emergency rooms at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (712–3000) and University Hospital (936-6666)

Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. 769–3333. Private clinic accepts some insurances (but not Care Choices, Medicaid, Priority Health, Washtenaw Health Plan, or out-of-state HMOs). Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saint Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service. 712–2786. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m.

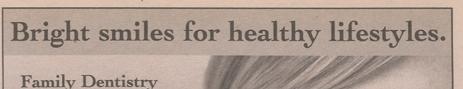
Saint Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Maple Health Bldg., 501 N. Maple at Dexter. 327–3933. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m., except holidays.

UMHS Children's Emergency Services. 936–4230. Enter through the University Hospital emergency entrance. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for children up to age 18. Free valet parking. Open 24 hours. www.med.umich.edu/em/children

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764–8325. Information: 764–8320. TTY: 647–9717. Provides urgent care to enrolled U-M students and to those Premier Care HMO members who select it as their primary care facility. www.uhs.umich.edu

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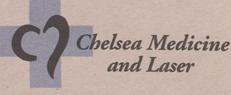
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Henry Ford Medical Center, 2755 Carpenter. 973-3090. Satellite clinic of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. Family practice, internal medicine, and pediatric services. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. www.henryfordhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 481-0111. Provides free general medicine and pediatric care to individuals without medical insurance or unable to pay. Requested donation \$5. Walk-in clinic open Wed. 5:30-6:30 p.m. (adults only; first 23 patients served) and Sat. 8:30-10 a.m. (adults and children). Appointments: Mon. 5-7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-noon. info@ thehopeclinic.org, www.thenewhopeclinic.org/

Midwest Travelers' Health Services, 4870 W. Clark, suite 204, Ypsilanti. 528–9080. Maintains up-to-date information on necessary immunizations and health precautions for travel overseas. Immunizations on site Mon.-Thurs. Call for appointment. healthytravelservice.

New Hope Outreach Clinic (UMHS), 229 Chapin. 998–6085. For appointments call 764–6831 Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Primary care, health screening, health education, and referrals aimed at underserved older African Americans. Open to all adults age 55 & over. Mon. 8:30 a.m.-noon, Fri. 1:30-5:30 p.m. www.med. umich.edu/geriatrics/patientprograms/newhope.htm

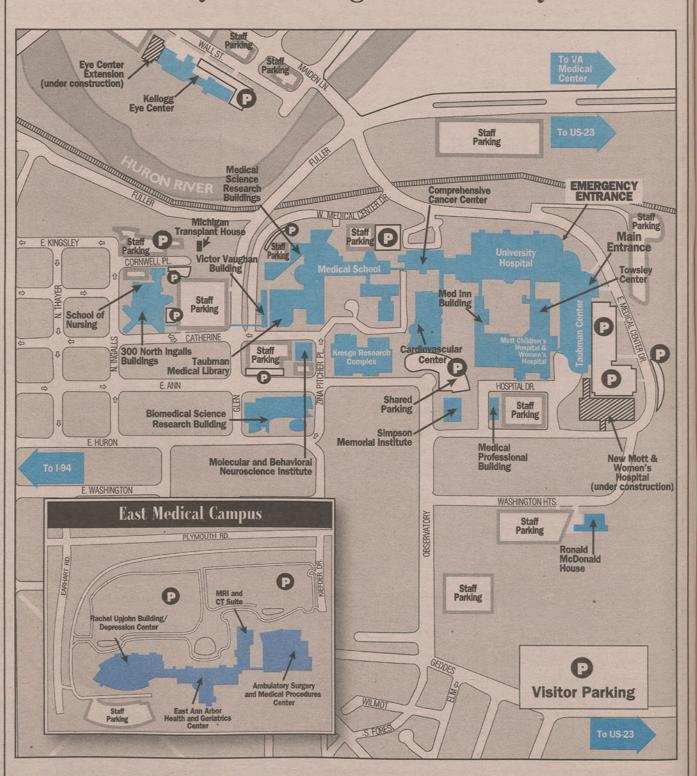
Packard Health, 3174 Packard. 971-1073. Family practice for all ages. Preventive medicine, minor office surgery, immunizations, vaccinations; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; many insurances accepted, including Medicare and Medicaid programs. Appointments required. Mon.-Thurs. p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. info@packardhealth.org, www.packardhealth.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Health Clinic, 111 N. Huron St., suite 101, Ypsilanti. 544–6900. Adult health services to Washtenaw County residents who are economically disadvantaged or uninsured. Appointments required, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Food bank open during clinic hours. Donations

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County. 662-2829, ext. 238. Free walk-in medical care at the Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron, primarily for homeless individuals but available to the general public. Call for clinic hours.

U-M Health Centers. Call (800) 211-8181 for appointments at these Ann Arbor primary care centers: Briarwood Family Practice, 1801 Briarwood Cir.; Briarwood Medical Group, 375 Briarwood Cir.; East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; Family Medicine at Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, lobby H; Taubman General Medicine Primary Care Practice, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and West Ann Arbor Health Center, 4900 Jackson. suite A. These clinics, open by appointment, accept

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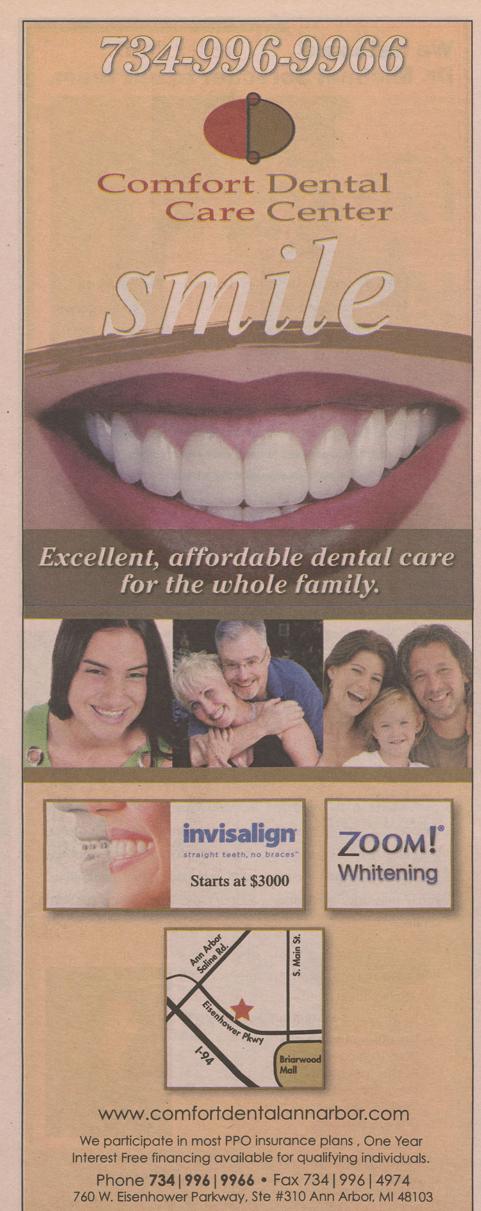
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University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764–8325. Information: 764–8320. TTY: 647–9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may use UHS but must pay for services. Premier Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments encouraged; walk-in services available. www.uhs.umich.edu

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Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865–1125. Provides physician referrals and information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, and clinical trials. Staffed by oncology nurses Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. www.mcancer.org

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Health Organization). 544–3050, (800) 440–7548. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/wcho

Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. At all other hours, including weekends, registered nurses offer advice.

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers

questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—5 p.m. consumerphysref@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/healthcenters

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668–6241. Refers callers to member physicians affiliated with various hospitals and clinics throughout the county. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. wcms@msms.org

# HMOs, PPOs, & HEALTH INSURANCE

These plans offer individual enrollment to residents of the Ann Arbor area; Blue Cross Blue Shield also offers individual enrollment in certain narrowly defined circumstances.

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Huron, third floor. 665–4433. Cheryl O'Brien, membership director; Jennifer Coleman, member benefits director. Offers group health insurance to its member businesses throughout Washtenaw County. Call for eligibility. jennifer@annarborchamber.org, www. annarborchamber.org

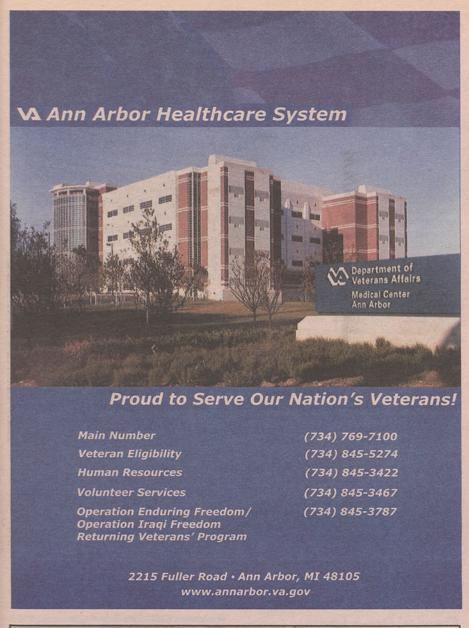
Blue Care Network, 20500 Civic Center Dr., Southfield 48076. (800) 662-6667. TTY: (800) 257-9980. Subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Affiliated hospitals include Chelsea Community Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, and the U-M Health System. www.MiBCN.com

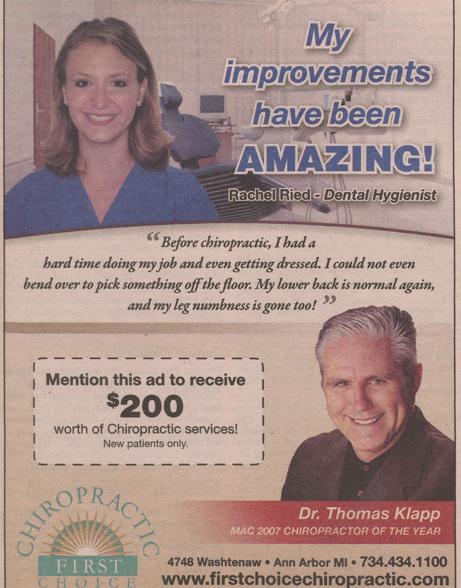
Medicaid, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481–2000. Insures groups of Michigan residents below the federal poverty level: blind or otherwise disabled people, those age 65 & over, and—through the Healthy Kids program (888–988–6300)—children age 18 & under and pregnant women. www.michigan.gov/mdch

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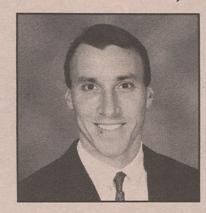
Priority Health, 34605 Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills 48331. (800) 471–2504. TDD: (888) 551–6761. Affiliated hospitals include Chelsea Community Hospital and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. www.priorityhealth.com

Washtenaw Health Plan (Washtenaw County Public Health). 544–3030. Uninsured county residents who meet income requirements can get health coverage





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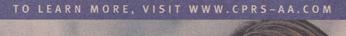
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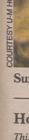
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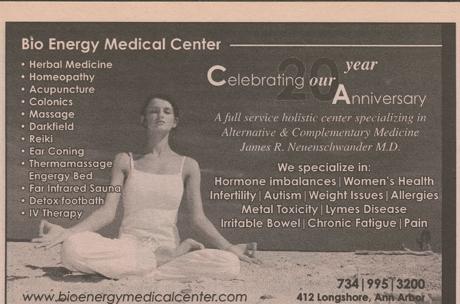
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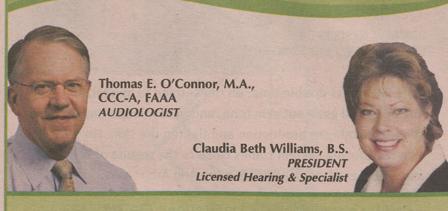


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Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative medicine providers in the Ann Arbor area. Some providers offer first-session discounts for mentioning this site. webmaster@ a2altmed.com, www.a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 412 Longshore. 995-3200. Full-service holistic center specializes in alternative and complementary medicine. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, women's health. Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Oct.-May also open second Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter. com, www.bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes the Ann Arbor Holistic Resource Guide, an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychothera pists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Also publishes the Crazy Wisdom Community Journal three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events. www.crazywisdom.net

Parkway Center, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. Services include acupuncture, bodywork, chiropractic, dentistry, holistic M.D.'s, nutritionist, osteopathic manipulation, psychotherapists, and psychiatry. Castle Remedies, 973-8990, a homeopathic pharmacy in the center, offers herbs, nutritional supplements, books, personal care, and classes. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.castleremedies.com

Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. 663-4365. Short-term residence for patients with chronic illness. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Art and movement therapies. Fees vary. rshc@earthlink.net, www.steinerhealth.org

# Chemical Dependency

Only treatment programs are listed. For Substance Abuse Support Groups, see the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485-8725. Three-to-six-month residential treatment for recovering addicts and alcoholics age 17 & over in a structured, abstinent environment on a working farm. Emphasizes group counseling. Accepts uninsured and private-pay clients. Participation in support group meetings required. Also offers outpatient ser-vices, outreach, and transitional housing. Detoxification services available at 544 N. Division, 669-8265. info@dawnfarm.org, www.dawnfarm.org

**Greenbrook Recovery Center** (SJMHS), 2008 Hogback, suite 8. 786–4900. Comprehensive assessment and referrals, traditional outpatient services (individual and group therapy), intensive outpatient treatment, and an alcohol and drug education series.

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups and prevention services. Transitional housing for women. Outpatient services, including support groups for men. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, www.homeofnewvision.

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, 2755 Carpenter. 477-9000. Intensive outpatient treatment services for recovering addicts age 18 & over in transition from detox or hospitalization, including those with mental health issues. Housing in furnished apartments available for up to 14 weeks during treatment. Counseling and day treatment available. pnlh@ pnlh.org, www.pnlh.org

U-M Addiction Treatment Services, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. 232-0600, (800) 828-8020. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts and their family members, adolescents, and health care professionals in recovery. Programs accept most insurance. www.psych.med.umich.edu/

#### Childbirth

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Communi-ty Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Family Birth Center. 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Single-room labor, de-

livery, and recovery in a homelike setting. Most rooms equipped with Jacuzzi tubs or showers. After delivery mothers and babies are transferred to private rooms; husbands or significant others are encouraged to stay with them. Babies also may go to a staffed nursery. Center includes triage area; surgical facilities and a neonatal intensive care unit are close by Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants also on staff. www.sjmercyhealth.org

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. 763-6295. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling and prenatal care and deliver babies at the Women's Hospital Birth Center. They also offer information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

Women's Hospital Birth Center, UMHS. 763-6295. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and post-partum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities, www.med.umich.edu/womens

#### **Dental Services**

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998-9640. Clinic staffed by the U-M and cosponsored by the City of Ann Arbor. Funding available for low-income Washtenaw County residents. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. communitydental.dent.umich.edu

Hope Dental Clinic, 9 S. Adams, Ypsilanti. 480-9575. Provides cleanings, X rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. New patients accepted periodically. Requested donation \$5. Appointment required. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.noon & 1-5 p.m. (closed Aug. 14 & 28, 2008). info@ thehopeclinic.org, www.thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. 763-6933, (888) 707-2500. Student dentists provide care under faculty supervision. Appointments and treatment may take longer than in a private practice. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. Low fees; discounted parking. Emergency care available by appointment; call to schedule. Faculty treat patients through Dental Faculty Associates (764-3155), a private practice. www.dent.umich.edu/patients

Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 920 Miller (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663-7073. Care for low-income and uninsured school-age children (under age 18) in Washtenaw County. Open year round; appointment required.

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761-2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association member dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

# **Dialysis Services**

Although physicians and social workers generally facilitate arrangements for kidney patients needing dialysis, comparison shopping among services is increasingly common. Clinics advise getting in touch six to eight weeks in advance.

Fresenius Medical Services (Washtenaw Regional Dialysis Center), 5205 McAuley Dr., Ypsilanti.

Fresenius Medical Services of West Ann Arbor,

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1169 Oak Valley. 222-9800, (800) 482-1455. Provides programs and services to the people of Michigan who are affected by kidney disease and those who are most at risk. info@nkfm.org, www.nkfm.org

U-M Dialysis Clinic, 2850 South Industrial. 677-1490.

# Family Planning

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480). Gynecological exams and Pap tests, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, surgical and medication abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, HIV/ AIDS testing and counseling, sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ ppmchoice.org, www.plannedparenthood.org/

#### **Head Pain**

Michigan Head-Pain & Neurological Institute, 3120 Professional. 677-6000. Advanced outpatient treatment for headaches and face, neck, and back pain. Referral preferred but not required. www



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## Hospice & Home Health Care

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing in the Housing section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (800) 997-9266. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in the home and in the Residence of Arbor Hospice, a 26-bed hospice and skilled nursing facility. Also offers a grief support program for children and adults. info@arborhospice.org, www.

**Glacier Hills Home Care**, 3909 Research Park, suite 600. 769–5758, (877) 971–4200. Provides 24-hour personal care services; skilled nursing care; social workers; physical, speech, and occupational therapy; respite care; transportation; and certified home health aides to care for clients in their homes. www.

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 769–4212. Helps patients diagnosed with a terminal illness. Provides support services for families. www.hom.org

Michigan Visiting Nurses (UMHS), 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. 677-1515, (800) 842-5504. Home health care organization provides comprehensive services. Nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serve people throughout southeast Michigan by the visit, hour, or shift, 24 hours daily. Physician house calls, Lifeline personal response service, and immunization services all available. www.umvn.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3200, (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, in fusion therapy, psychiatric nursing, medical social workers, certified home health aides, hospice services. Palliative care for some seriously ill nonhospice patients. www.sjmercyhealth.org

TLC-Trusted Loving Care. 302-1234. Companion care, personal care, homemaking assistance, respite care, and transportation service for seniors and people with disabilities. Live-in care (four to 24 hours) available. www.trustedlovingcare.com

#### Mental Illness

Only government- and hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program (UMHS). 936–5533, (800) 525–5188. Provides short-term treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings for autism and depression and for mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, and pervasive developmental

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally III and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides mental health services to county residents, including adults with severe and persistent mental illness, children with severe emotional distur-bance, and individuals with developmental disabilities. Services for adults include outpatient support teams, therapy, and medication management. Youth and family services for seriously emotionally disturbed children through age 17 and their families. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services. www.ewashtenaw.org/csts

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1. 786-2300. Individual, family, and group therapy for adults, adolescents, and children. Provides women's mental health services, educational sessions and groups on mental health topics, and psychiatric, psychological, and education-

UMHS Adult Psychiatry outpatient programs. 764-9190. Treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness; programs in marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. www.psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/

#### **Prescription Drug Delivery**

Village Apothecary, 1112 South University. 663–5533. Free delivery of prescriptions within five miles. Orders must be placed by noon Mon.-Fri. for same-

Village Pharmacy II, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). 668–9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.-Fri. Call 9 a.m.-9 p.m. for next-day delivery. www.villagepharmacy2.com

Wenk Prescription Shop, 2355 E. Stadium. 662–3143. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Will deliver other items with pre-

# **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572–9355, (800) 578–2300. Provides medical and nonmedical case management for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Walk-in HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.—8 p.m., Wed. 6–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Clearinghouse for HIV-related information, training for substance abuse and other health care providers, presentations and workshops on HIV/ AIDS, speakers bureau, support group referrals. info@r2harc.org, www.r2harc.org

Michigan AIDS Hotline. (800) 872-2437. Information about HIV and referrals to agencies, clinics, and other resources, including national and statewide hotlines. Run by AIDS Partnership Michigan. info@ aidspartnership.org, www.aidspartnership.org

University Health Service (UMHS), 207 Fletcher. 763-6969. To schedule HIV testing, call 764-8325. Walk-in testing Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. 1-3 p.m. No fee for enrolled U-M students; others pay \$20. Test results available in three to five business days (\$21 fee for faster results). Needle-free testing (Orasure) additional \$10. www.uhs.umich.edu/services/

Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program, 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, room 149, Ypsilanti. 544–6840. Free testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. Anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling by appointment. Walk-in clinic Mon. & Thurs. 6-8:30 p.m., Wed. 1-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org



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Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. 994-4111. Information: 971-4420. Provides emergency and nonemergency stretcher ambulance transport to and from home, physician's office, nursing home, or hospital. Also, nonemergency wheelchair transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. HVAPlus! membership program covers the cost of emergency ambulance rides for those without insurance, not on Medicaid, and not living in a nursing home. Membership is \$44/year (seniors \$32). Other benefits include free HVALifeLink installation and van transportation discounts. Call 971-7587 for more information.

Midwest Medflight. (800) 922-3050. Transports patients from accident scenes and between hospitals. One helicopter; ground transport service available when weather conditions prevent flying. Based at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. www.medflight.org

Survival Flight. 936-6045. Service requests: (800) 822-2233. Transports patients from accident scenes, and between UMHS and other facilities in mainland North America and the Caribbean. Also carries organs for transplant. Three helicopters and one fixed-wing plane; ambulance for patients who cannot be flown. Main helipad at U-M Hospital. survival flight@ umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/survival\_flight

#### Washtenaw County Public Health

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; however, many programs request donations. For general information, call 544-6700, or call Health Services Access at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services. 544-6766, (800) 359-3722. State program for children and some adults with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Provides care coordination, family-centered services, and more. cshsfc@michigan.gov, www. michigan.gov/cshcs

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6886. Fax: 544-6726. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a discount of 15-20 percent. Applications accepted by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.

Washtenaw County Public Health Services. 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations, 544-6770; hearing and vision testing for children through age 20, 544-6786; STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment, 544-6840; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800; maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

#### Women's Health

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS). 712-5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health, wellness, and fitness classes; personal training and fitness assessments; mental health counseling; massage, reflexology, and neuromuscular therapy; nutrition counseling and hands-on cooking classes; weight management programs for children, teens, and adults; health information library; health boutique.

UMHS Breast Care Center. 936-6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems.

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. 936-6274. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center; and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir. Mammogram services; reading of mammograms taken elsewhere.

UMHS Women's Health Resource Center, 1342 Taubman Center. 936–8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies regarding women's health issues. Classes, seminars, lending library, and support for breastfeeding mothers. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voice-mail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med. umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

# SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or visit the websites below.

Chelsea Community Hospital. 475-4103. www.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-5205. www.sjmercyhealth.org (click on Cardiovascular)

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. www. simercyhealth.org

U-M Health System. 764-3140. www.med.umich. edu/socialwork/groups

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Support Groups. 712-5948. Support services for cancer patients and their families

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 615-4012. Support groups for patients with various cancers and their families. Most groups are open to the public. www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/support\_groups.

The Wellness Community of Southeast Michigan, 2010 Hogback, suite 3. 975–2500. Free cancer support services for all people affected by cancer including survivors and loved ones. Connect with others through support groups, educational workshops, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, and meditation), and social events. www. thewellnesscommunity.org/semich

# **Support Groups** for Other Physical Illnesses

Alzheimer's Association—Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, 310 N. Main, suite 100, Chelsea 48118. 475–7043, (800) 272–3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. www.alz.org/mglc

Ann Arbor Multiple Myeloma Support Group. Support group of patients, caregivers, medical personnel, and those who support research. Open to new members. Meets first Tues. (Aug.-June) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. annarbormyelomagroup@yahoo.com, www.annarbormyelomagroup@yahoogroups.com

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online database of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544–0015, (800) 482–3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). hfm@hfmich.org, www.hfmich.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, www

Post-Polio Connection. Lena, 936-6272. Education and support group for persons who have had polio and their families. Discussion-oriented meetings twice a year. \$1 donation requested.

Washtenaw Area Scleroderma Support Group. Barbara Ike, (517) 596-3005. Meets Apr.-Nov., third Thurs. 1 p.m. in members' homes. Speakers, videos. www.scleroderma.org/chapter/michigan

Washtenaw County Herpes Help Group. (248) 788–5816. Confidential support, education, and medical advising. Meets third Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (bldg. 5305, classroom 2). www.metrodetroithelp.org

# Mental Illness Support Groups

Full Circle Community Center, 750 Towner, Ypsilanti. 485–2020. Consumer-run drop-in center for adult mental health consumers. www.fullcircleypsi.org

NAMI Washtenaw County (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 1100 N. Main. 994–6611. Educational program meetings and support groups for family and friends of individuals suffering or recovering from a mental illness. Annual miniconference. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tues. 1-4 p.m. info@namiwc.org, www.namiwc.org

U-M Depression Center, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. (800) 475-6424. Therapy groups, support groups, and workshops for youth, teens, adults, and the families of those with depressive and bipolar illnesses. Some groups require registration; call for information. Speakers bureau, lending library. www.depression.umich.edu

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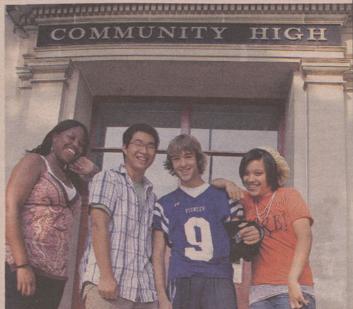
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| Sept 2 - First Day of School

Nov 4 - No School

Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break

| Dec 19-Jan 4 - Winter Break

Jan 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day,

Feb 16- No School Students

Feb 21-March 1 - Mid-Winter Break

Mar 9- No School for Elementary Students | April 10-19 - Spring Break | May 25 - Memorial Day School Closed |

June 12 - Last Day of School, Half Day for All Students



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#### **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Principal assignments are current as of May 2008. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, and Stone High School. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

#### Administration

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices, 2555 S. State. A. E6

General information	.994-2200
Superintendent Todd Roberts	.994-2230
School bus route information	.994-2330
School closing hotline	.994-8684
Fax	.994-1792

www.aaps.k12.mi.us

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100. William Miller, superintendent. Coordinates more than 50 programs and services, including those for homeless children and court-involved youths and many for special education, in Washtenaw County's 10 public school districts and in charter schools. www.wash.k12.mi.us A, A6

# **Board of Education**

Elections are the day after the first Mon. in May. In 2009; three candidates will be elected. Members serve four-year terms.

School board members for 2008–2009, with home phone numbers:

Susan Baskett. 330-0682. 3 Trowbridge Ct., AA 48108. Term expires 2010. baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us

Karen Cross. 741-4480. 1803 High Pointe, AA 48108. Term expires 2009. crossk@aaps.k12.mi.us

# Ann Arbor Public Schools 2008-2009 Calendar

Sept. 2	.First day for students (full day)
Nov. 4	No school
Nov. 26-30	No school; Thanksgiving
	break
Dec. 20-Jan. 4	.No school; winter break
Jan. 19	No school; Martin Luther
	King Jr. Day
Jan. 26	No school for middle and
	high schools
Feb. 16	No school
Feb. 21-Mar. 1	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 9	No school for elementary
	schools
Apr. 10–19	.No school; spring break
May 25	.No school; Memorial Day
June 12	Last day of classes (half day)

Randy Friedman. 332–6031. 1010 Berkshire, AA 48104. Term expires 2011. friedman@aaps.k12.mi.us Helen Gates-Bryant. 665–4303. 1424 Astor, AA 48104. Term expires 2012. gatesh@aaps.k12.mi.us

Deb Mexicotte. 677–1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term expires 2010. mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

Glenn Nelson. 663–4849. 1323 S. Forest, AA 48104. Term expires 2009. nelsong@aaps.k12.mi.us

Irene Patalan. 668–6246. 5175 W. Liberty, AA 48103. Term expires 2009. patalan@aaps.k12.mi.us

## **Fund-Raising**

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996–9155. Volunteers from participating PTOs collect used clothing, household goods, jewelry, small appliances, and more for community resale. All proceeds go to the Ann Arbor Public Schools and to student workers for school-sponsored activities. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, 2555 S. State. 994–1969. Raises private funds through events and contributions for the benefit of AAPS. Program support and grants to teachers. Annual fund-raisers include a Celebration of Innovation and Excellence in May and a golf outing at Stonebridge Country Club in Aug. wcorrell@aapsef.org, www.supportannarborschools.org

## **Public Schools Preschools**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994–2303. Head Start and the Michigan School Readiness Program are preschool classrooms open to children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and whose families meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk and especially those with special needs. For tuition-based preschool programs, see Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below. preschool. a2schools.org FC, E7

#### **Elementary Schools**

Grades K-5 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2007-2008 school year. See the Neighborhoods section of this guide for school boundaries.

Most elementary schools host before- and afterschool and K-care programs through Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation). Contact School Age Child Care at Rec & Ed (994–2298, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ reced.childcare) for details. See also Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994–1901. 314 students. Patricia Barnes, principal. abbot.a2schools.org 1, B4

Allen, 2560 Towner. 997–1210. 376 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen a2schools org 2, F7

Angell, 1608 South University. 994–1907. 331 stu-

Angell, 1008 South University. 994–1907. 331 students. Robin Jackson, principal. angell.a2schools.org 3, E5

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 323 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 315 students.

Shelley Bruder, principal. bach.a2schools.org 5, D5
Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 997–1212. 370 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Luther Corbitt, principal. bryant.a2schools.org 6, F8
Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994–1919. 402 students. Kathy
Morhous, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 997–1214. 335 students. Ron Collins, principal. carpenter.a2schools.org 8, H7 Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994–1928. 375 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org 9, C6 Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994–1934. 348 students. Debi Wagner, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org 10, C5 Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994–1937. 411 students. Tamber

Woodworth, principal. haisley.a2schools.org 11, C4
King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994–1940. 427 students.
Kevin Karr, principal. king.a2schools.org 12, G4

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994–1953. 307 students. Patrick O'Neill, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org 13, B5

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994–1946. 479 students. Ruth Williams, principal. lawton.a2schools.org 14, C6 Logan, 2685 Traver. 994–1807. 347 students. Arlene Barnes, principal. logan.a2schools.org 15, F2



The playground at Honey Creek Community School embraces recess.

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 997–1216. 275 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. mitchell.a2schools. org 16, G8

Northside, 912 Barton Dr. 994–1958. 280 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.a2schools.org 17, E3

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994–1961. 325 students in grades 3–5 (students attend Bryant for grades K–2). Terra Webster, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 997–1218. 255 students: Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org 19. G7

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994–1970. 383 students. Patricia Manley, principal. thurston.a2schools.org 20, G3 Wines, 1701 Newport. 994–1973. 388 students. Pat Johnston, principal. wines.a2schools.org 21, C3

#### Middle Schools

Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are from the 2007-2008 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 156 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. aaopen a2schools.org 4, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994–1976. 730 students. Cynthia Leaman, principal. clague.a2schools.org 22, F2
Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994–1985. 630 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org 23, C3

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 997–1220. 600 students. Benjamin Edmondson, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org 24, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994–2004. 720 students. Patricia Rose, principal. slauson.a2schools.org 25, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994–2011. 790 students. Gary Court, principal. tappan.a2schools.org 26, F6

# **High Schools**

Grades 9-12 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2007-2008 school year.

Community, 401 N. Division. 994–2025. 462 students. Peter Ways, dean. Alternative high school. Small classes, community-service emphasis. Admission by lottery. www.a2community.org 27, D4

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994–2040. 2,174 students. Arthur Williams, principal. Comprehensive high school. www. a2huron.org 28, F4

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994–2120. 2,844 students. Michael White, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2pioneer.org 29, D6

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 997–1236. 125 students in grades 8–12. Joseph Dulin, principal. Structured, nurturing environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually referred. www.a2clemente.org 30, H8

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. 994–6515. 450 students expected for this school's debut year. Sulura Jackson, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2skyline. org 31, B3

Stone, 2800 Stone School Rd. 997–1237. 200 students. Sharman Spieser, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15–19 who have difficulty in traditional high schools, including students expelled or suspended. Licensed child care on site for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. www.a2stone.org 32, E7

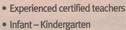
#### **Special Education**

The Ann Arbor Public Schools provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special services in neighborhood schools. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities, such as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments, are at select schools. People with special needs served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner (994–8100), operates special education programs for children from elementary through young adult at various locations including High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner, 994–8111 (33, B6). www.wash.k12.mi.us

The Early On Program at 1819 S. Wagner (994-8100, ext. 1530) provides referrals for assessment of children from birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems. Referrals made to Early On coordinators in local school districts, the county public health department, and other agencies. For county residents only. Nonresidents may call (800) 327-5966 for other locations. All services free. For referrals call (800) 327-5966.

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Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. 477-0340. 211 students in grades K-8. Jennifer Taylor, dean. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. Small classes with a target of 20 students. a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, www. annarborlearningcommunity.org 34, E8

Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822-1100. Luay Shalabi, principal. Multicultural school; 430 students in grades pre-K-12. Standard public school curriculum plus character education; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@centralacademy.net, www.centralacademy.net 35, E7

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. 677-0732. 168 students in grades pre-K-12. Mona Berry, principal. Intensive language studies, including Arabic, with differentiated instruction at all levels. Busing available. See also Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part-Time and Co-op Programs, below. admin@ewmacademy.org, www.ewmacademy. org 36, G8

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–2636. 199 students in grades K-8. Al Waters, director. Curriculum emphasizes the integration of thought and experience by centering on themes, projects, and service learning in a multiage setting. Afterschool care and summer camp programs. hcreek@ hc.wash.k12.mi.us, hc.wash.k12.mi.us 37, A6

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3410. 350 students in grades 10-12. Deborah Trapp, dean. On the campus of Washtenaw Community College. Students earn a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area, such as communications, business, engineering and technology, health or human services. wtmc@wccnet.edu, www.themiddlecollege.org 38, H6

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours Enrollment figures are from the 2007-2008 school year. Tuition figures are for the 2008-2009 school

Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747-6641. Peter West, head of school. 60 students in grades 1-12. Accommodates students with divergent learning styles, and those with learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, AD/HD, and E2 (aboveaverage intelligence combined with learning disabilities). Multisensory techniques. \$16,000/year. info@ annarboracademy.org, www.annarboracademy.org 39,

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971-5570. 15 students in grades 1-8. Full curriculum, Bible-based Christian education, and outreach programs. Tuition \$3,500 for first child, discounts for siblings. annarbor@misda.org 40, F7

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741-4948. 156 students in grades K-8. Thom Ritzema, principal. Interdenominational; emphasis on academic excellence that integrates Christian faith and learning. Tuition: kindergarten \$3,840, grades 1-5 \$6,240, grades 6-8 \$6,816; discounts for siblings. office@annarborchristian.org, www.annarborchristian. org 41, D1

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. 36 students in grades K-2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, codirectors. Individualized program; strong emphasis on literacy and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes also offered. Call for tuition. info@aahcdc.com, www.aahcdc.com 42, F6

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. 102 students in grades pre-K-8. Erin Milligan, director. Full Spanish, art, and music program in a Christian environment. Montessoricertified teachers. \$865/month grades 1-3; \$880/ month grades 4–6; \$935/month grades 7–8. Extended day until 5:30 p.m. \$55/week with yearlong commitment. See Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part



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Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662–3335. 125 students in grades K–6. Diane Mukkala, head of school. Tuition (8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.): kindergarten \$10,100, elementary \$11,125. Summer programs. Preschool at 100 Oakbrook campus only (see below under Child Care & Preschools-Full-Time Programs), kindergarten at both campuses. rosek@ daycroft.org, www.daycroft.org  $\oplus$  45, A3

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 375 students in grades K-8. Patricia Adams, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Call for tuition. admissions@emerson-school.org, www.emerson-school.org @ 46, A7

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662-0496. 500 students in grades 9-12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College preparatory. Tuition \$7,600 for practicing Catholics, \$8,800 for others. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, www.fgrhsaa.org

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. 255 students in grades pre-K-9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessoricertified teachers. Summer programs. Tuition: grades K-6 \$9,660, grades 7-9 \$10,290. 10 percent discount for siblings. Financial assistance available for qualified students. See also Child Care & Preschools-Full-Time Programs, below. info@golikethewind. com, www.golikethewind.com @ 48, I2



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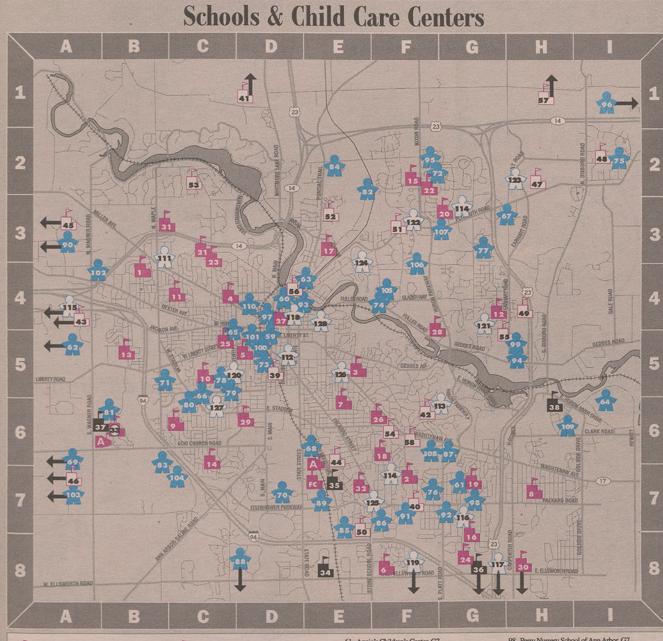
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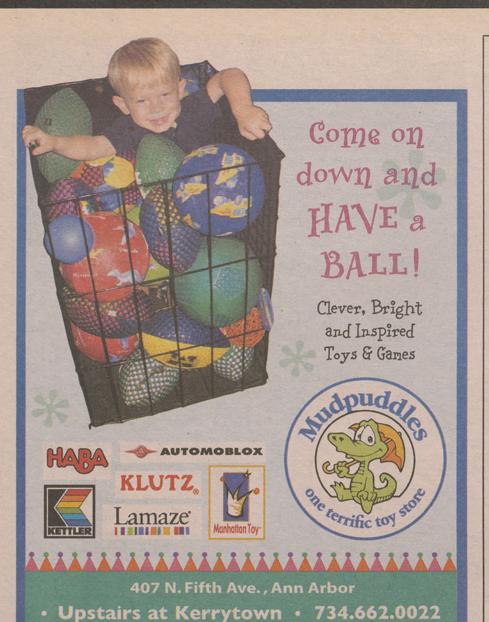
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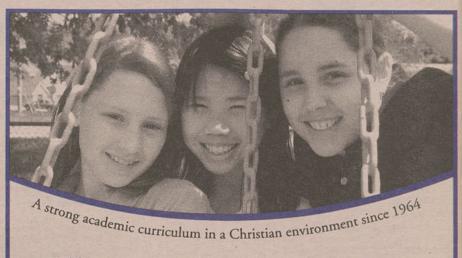


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Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633. 92 students in grades K-5. Dina Shtull, head of school. General-studies program that follows state and national standards plus an immersion program in Hebrew and Judaic studies. Afterschool care in association with the Jewish Community Center. Tuition \$11,880. office@hdsaa.org, www. hdsaa.org @ 50, E7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 203 students in grades pre-K-12. Montessori preschool and kindergarten, multigrade classrooms for middle and high school. Full-time Islamic school. Tuition: pre-K \$4,400, other ages \$4,000; discounts for siblings. See also Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below, for preschool and kindergarten information.principal@mia-aa.org, www. mia-aa.org 51, F3

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669-9394. 75 students in grades 9-12. Kirk Williams, coordinator. Waldorf education. Tuition \$13,600. hs@rssaa.org, www.steinerschool org 52, E3

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor, 2775 Newport. 995–4141. 261 students in grades K–8. Peggy Wilson, coordinator. Waldorf education. Tuition: half-day kindergarten \$4,202, grades 1-8 \$7,100. info@steinerschool.org, www.steinerschool.org @ 53,

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821–2200. 440 students in grades pre-K-8. Sara Collins, principal. Tuition for parishioners: kindergarten \$3,000, grades 1-8 \$4,300. Tuition for others: kindergarten \$4,800, grades 1-8 \$7,000. Discounts for siblings. stfschool@rc.net, www. stfrancisa2.com/school ⊕ 54, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 275 students in grades pre-K-8. Bradley Massey, principal. Young Fives program for children who will turn five by Jan. 1 of the school year, 12:15– 3:15 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Half-day kindergarten offered. Call

for tuition rates. Discounts for siblings. eyoskovich@ stpaulannarbor.org, www.stpaulannarbor.org © 55, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 280 students in grades pre-K-8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. K-8 tuition \$4,700 for parishioners, \$6,300 for others; discounts for siblings. See also Child Care & Preschools—Full-Time Programs, below. tmoskus@ stthomasannarbor.org, www.stthomas-aa.org @ 56,

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. 140 students in grades K-8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. Tuition \$5,097; discounts for siblings. www.spiritussanctus.org @ 57, H1

Summers-Knoll School, 2015 Manchester. 971-7991. 42 children in grades K-5. Joanna Hastings, director. Multiage classrooms for bright gifted, and creative children. Morning and after-school care. Programs during all vacation breaks. Tuition \$12,850; discounts for siblings. info@summers-knoll.org, www. summers-knoll.org © 58, F6

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The child care centers listed accommodate 12 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services. The list also includes centers for children of employees at companies with staffs of 1,000 or more.

Centers are open year round unless otherwise indicated. Most take applications anytime. Centers that include preschool programs or kindergarten often en-roll annually for the school year.

In addition to the centers listed, Ann Arbor has 58 active, licensed day care family homes, which care for 6 or fewer children, and 45 active licensed group homes providing care for up to 12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see link below) for information. Dindicates that the center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation). B.A. indicates that all teachers have at least a bachelor's degree in child devel-

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opment or a related field. Drop-In indicates that drop-in child care is available. NAEYC indicates the center is also accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. TT indicates that children must be toilet trained.

#### Child Care Resources

**Child Care Network**, 2385 S. Huron Pkwy., suite 2N. 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Also, training for child care professionals. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone line also open Mon. 4-6 p.m. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, www.childcarenetwork.org

Michigan Department of Human Services—Office of Children and Adult Licensing, 2121 W. Stadium. 665-4740. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers, www.michigan

# **Full-Time Programs**

Fees are for children age 3 & over attending the center for full days, Mon.-Fri., unless otherwise noted. Costs for younger children are usually higher than those for older children. Rates are as of May 2008.

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Child care for age 21/2-grade 4. After-school care for kindergartners and elementary school students; after-school activities for grades 5-8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from Ann Arbor public schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. \$50-\$185/week (paid monthly); lower for YMCA members. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; Michigan Department of Human Services funds accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, www.annarborymca.org B.A., 59, D5

Annie's Children's Center, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Infant/toddler care for children age 6 weeks & over, pre-school, and full-day kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:7. \$860-\$1,050/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. anniesa2mi@ msn.com, www.anniescc.com B.A., 60, D4

Annie's Children's Center, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-7 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$860-\$1,050/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. anniesa2mi@msn.com, www.anniescc.com @ B.A., 61, G7

Annie's Children's Center, 5350 Park. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for children ages 6 weeks-8 years. Summer camps and field trips. Year round \$860-\$1,050/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. anniesa2mi@msn.com, www.anniescc.com @B.A., 62, A5

Bosworth Preschool & Readiness Center, 603 Longshore. 662-6008. Day care and preschool for children ages 21/2-6 years, 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for fees. sue@ bosworthpreschool.com, www.bosworthpreschool. com B.A., Drop-In, NAEYC, 63, D4

Bright Horizons at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, 5251 McAuley. 712–4020. Child care for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Call for fees. Discount for St. Joe's employees. Summer program for ages 6-12. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. stjosephs.mi@ brighthorizons.com, www.brighthorizons.com Drop-

Cantelon Child Care, 113 Eighth. 369–2792. Preschool and child care for infants-5 years. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Infants-2½ years \$255/week or \$61/day full day, \$31/day half day; preschool for ages 21/2-5 \$205/ week or \$41/day full day, \$31/day half day. 65, D4

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:6. Full day 7:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.; half day 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Half- and parttime programs available..Transportation available. Summer program for ages 6–11. Intern program for grades 6–9. Call for fees.  $\oplus$  B.A., 66, C5

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. Full-day care \$224/week for pre-K, \$229/week for preschool, \$262/week for infants and toddlers. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Half-day care \$175/ week for pre-K, \$178/week for preschool, \$205/week for infants and toddlers. Drop-in: preschool and pre-K \$55/day, infants and toddlers \$65/day. 0628@childtime. com, www.childtime.com Drop-In, 67, H3

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761–7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Slidingscale fee. Summer program. Off-site care for elementary school children at Lawton and Burns Park. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. audrey@communitydaycareinc.org, www.communitydaycareinc.org 

B.A., Drop-In (for enrolled children), NAEYC, 68, E6

Concord Preschool & Kindergarten, 4300 Scio Church. 994-3415. Information line: 662-6002. Learning-based preschool and kindergarten for bright, creative, and talented children ages 21/2-6. At least 1 adult per 8 children. Morning, afternoon, and full-day programs available. Half day \$33, full day \$47; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Ten-week learning-based summer program. www.concordforgifted.com @ B.A.,

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 Oakbrook. 930-0333. 100 students in preschool and kindergarten. Ages 3 years-kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Tuition (Sept.-mid June): full-day preschool \$9,400 (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.), half-day preschool \$6,600 (8:30-11:30 a.m.), full-day kindergarten \$10,100 (8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). Open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer programs offered. micheleb@ daycroft.org, www.daycroft.org @ B.A., 70, D7

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 21/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$46/day. Half day available. Summer camp thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com w.thediscoverycenterpreschool.com B.A., NAEYC, 71, B5

Divine Shepherd Preschool, 2600 Nixon. 761-7275. Full-day and flex-schedule preschool with a Christian base, for ages 21/2-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$40/day for care 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$20/session for care 9-11:30 a.m. or 1-3:30 p.m. preschool@divshep.com, www.divshep. com/preschool B.A., TT, 72, F2

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. 663-8050. Traditional Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-6. At least 1 adult per 8 children. Head teachers are Montessori certified. Full-time care 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Half-day sessions available. Summer programs offered. Call for fees. doughtymontessori.com @ 73, D5

Fuller Hill Child Care, 2215 Fuller (VA Medical Center campus). 769–2918. Day care and preschool for ages infant-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. \$195/week for children under age 2½, \$160/week for ages 2½-5. 6:50 a.m.-6 p.m. NAEYC pending, 74, F4

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Half-day preschool 8:45-11:30 a.m. \$6,180/ year, extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. \$6,860/ year, and full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. \$9,660/year. Teachers Montessori certified. Adultchild ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, www. golikethewind.com @ TT, 75, 12

Go Like the Wind! Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Full-day, half-time, and parttime child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Full-day care about \$1,160/month. 7:30 a.m. 6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.

Graceful Beginnings Learning Center, 2898 Packard (New Grace Apostolic Temple). 477–6891. Infant/toddler care and preschool. Offers Spanish as a foreign language. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for infants 6 weeks-2 years, full-time tuition \$215/week, \$105/full day, \$83/half day. Adult-child ratio 1:8 for ages 2-3, fulltime tuition \$180/week, \$86/full day, \$63/half day. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool ages 3-4, full-time tuition \$165/week, \$81/full day, \$70/half day. Adult-child ratio 1:12 for ages 4-5, full-time tuition \$163/week, \$81/full day, \$68/half day. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. deametriceh@gracefulbeginnings.org, www gracefulbeginnings.org @ Drop-In (for registered children), 76, F7

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Teachers Montessori certified. Adultchild ratio 1:10. \$695/month for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Half-day schedule \$418/month 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Extended care \$4.40/hour 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer ghmsaa @ B.A., TT, 77, G3

Gretchen's House I—Mount Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, kindergarten, full- and half-day preschool program, before- and after-school care; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult-child ratio 1:8–1:10:\$170–\$1,015/month. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. mdavis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse. com @ B.A., NAEYC, 78, C5

Gretchen's House II, 721 Mount Pleasant. 662-2739. Child care for ages 2 months-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$689-\$1,497/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Allergyaware/nut-free program. jmorrison@gretchenshouse com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 79, C5

Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium. 663-4720. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. Preschool \$467-\$1,015/month, infants and toddlers \$689-\$1,497/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. nmastie@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshousecom NAEYC, 80, C6



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Gretchen's House IV—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–8100, ext. 1696. Fulland part-time child care for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. \$883–\$1,336/month for full time. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. ckeena@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 81, B6

Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver. 761–7030. Child care for ages 6 weeks–11 years. Full- and part-time programs for preschool and kindergarten. Before- and after-school care for ages 5–11 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. \$170–\$1,497/month. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Summer programs. Free preschool for some qualifying 4-year-olds with special challenges; call Loisanne Arnold at 761–2576, ext. 200. laugustine@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com ⊕B.A., NAEYC, 82, E2

Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley. 327–6125. Child care, kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for ages 3 months–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. Full- and part-time programs available for preschool and kindergarten. \$162–\$1.497/month. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Summer program available. knowak@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com @NAEVC. 83. R6

Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren. 821–2800. Child care for ages 3 months—12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. Full- and part-time preschool and kindergarten. \$162–\$1,497/month. 7:15 a.m.—5:45 p.m. Summer program. lgriswold@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com © NAEYC, 84, E2

Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935
Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Morning preschool, and fullday, half-day, and part-time child care for ages 2 months5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:31:7. Full-time care \$970/month for ages 3–5 years,
\$1,190/month for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.6 p.m. ndeyoung@umich.edu, www.jccannarbor.org

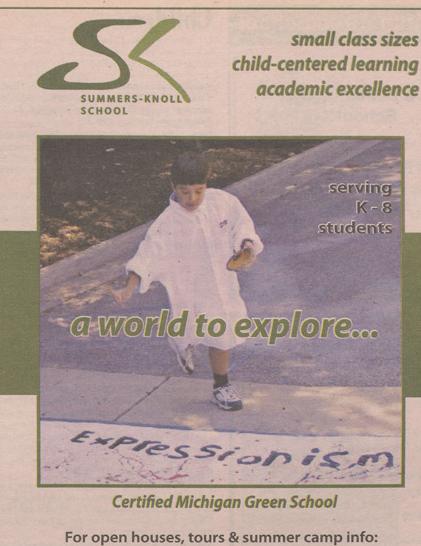
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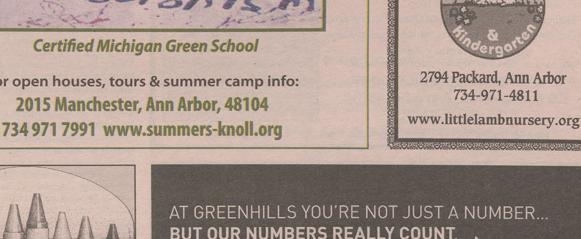
Kids Garden, 2626 Packard. 975-9930. Preschool and day care for ages 2-6 years. Summer camp for children ages 4-10. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:8. \$170/ week. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care available. kidsgardencenter@gmail.com, www.kids-garden.com @ 86. F7

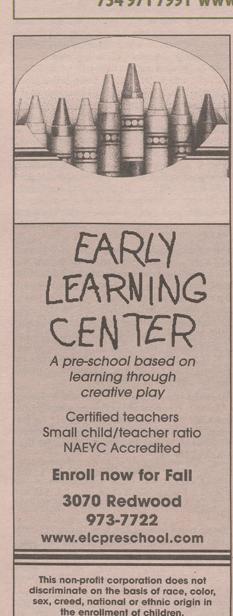
KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971–6626. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks—12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 to 1:18. Infant–3 years \$270/week, 3–4 years \$218/week, school age beforeand after-care \$104/week. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. netherton@klcorp.com, www.kindercare.com Drop-In (preschool age & older), 87, G6

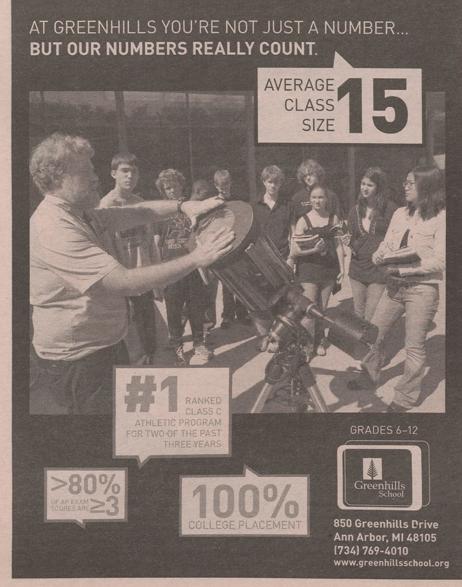
**Kozy Heart,** 5443 Lohr. 222–9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–6 years. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition rates. **88**, **D8** 

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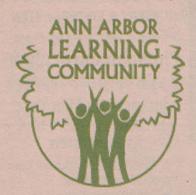
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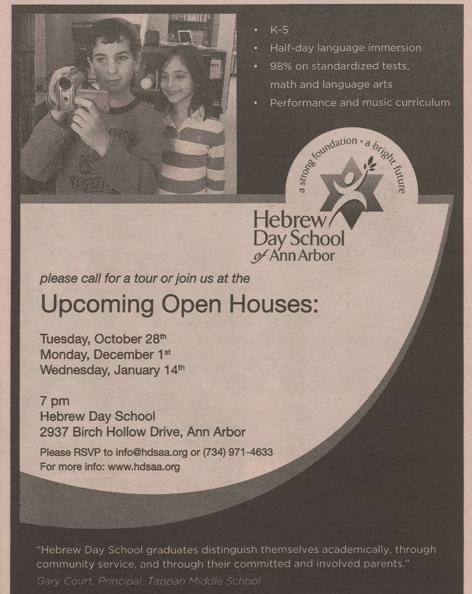
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Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs available for ages 6 weeks-7 years. www.littlefolkscorner.com ⊕ 90, A3

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971-4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational teachings. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. \$185/ week for ages 2½ & over, \$230/week for infants. Part-time available. Summer program. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com ② **Drop-In** (enrolled students and their siblings), 91, F7

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971–3802 Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. Infants \$205/week, preschool \$175/week, pre-K \$170/week. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care for 18 months & over. Summer program. director@lpuchildcare.com, www.lpuchildcare.com @

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Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483–3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2½–12. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$31/day full time, \$31/day for 3–4 days, \$20/day for half day. 7 a.m.– 6 p.m. Summer program. ⊕ 94, H5

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662–4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$170/week full day, \$80/week half day. 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. pgsinghal@ yahoo.com @ B.A., NAEYC, TT, 95, F2

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. 662-8016. Montessori preprimary school and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training; programs include Spanish and music. \$460–\$730/month for care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before-and after-care \$5/hour, or \$1,500/month for care 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Open all year. Summer programs. oaktrails@comcast.net, www.oaktrails.org @ B.A., TT, 96, I1

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia-inspired program. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; \$1,200/month for infants, \$970/month for toilet-trained 3 years & over. Half-day care \$600/month. Summer day camp. peachtreebest@sbcglobal.net, www.peachtreeschool.com B.A.,

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 2%-6 from low-income single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Call for fees. perrynursery@provide.net, www. perrynursery.com B.A., NAEYC, TT, 98, G7

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 495 Earhart. 821-2606. Morning or afternoon preschool and child care with a Christian base for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$42/day for child care; call for other rates and options. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer care. www. stpaulannarbor.org B.A., 99, H5

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$42/day for preschool (ages 2½-5), \$46/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org B.A., NAEYC, 100, D5

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$46/day 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org NAEYC, 101, D5

Stony Creek Preschool Too, 3460 Dexter. 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Infants and toddlers \$236/week, preschool and pre-K \$200/week. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Half day available. stonycreek@provide.net, www.stonycreekpreschool. com ⊕ B.A., NAEYC, 102, A4

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U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998-6195. Day care and preschool for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment; priority given to U-M hospital, medical school, and nursing school staff, faculty, and students). \$541-\$1,363/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Extended care 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer camp for elementary school children; theater arts camp for ages 5–14. umhccc.office@umich.edu, www.hr.umich.edu/childcare/healthsystem B.A., NAEYC, 105, F4

U-M Northwood Community Child Development Center, 1000 McIntyre. 764–4557. Part- and full time preschool for ages 2½-5. Internationally diverse environment; multiage classroom. Adult-child ratios 1:6. Open to the public; priority given to residents of U-M family housing and persons affiliated with the U-M, who pay \$865/month for care 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (others pay more). jpowers@umich.edu, www.hr. umich.edu/childcare/northwood B.A., NAEYC, 106, F4

U-M Towsley Children's House, 2800 Plymouth. bldg. #75. Full-time care for infants 3–8 months. Half- and full-day programs for ages  $2\frac{1}{2}$ –5; adult-child ratio 1:6. Open 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Priority given to those affiliated with U-M; waiting list. www.hr.umich.edu/childcare B.A., 107, F3

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. 477-9135, ext. 113. Child care for ages 2 weeks—5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for infants—30 months, 1:6 to 1:8 for older children. Full day 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m., half day 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Call for fees, admin@vineyardchilden. org, www.vineyardchildren.org **Drop-In** (enrolled children only), **108**, **F6** 

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Preschool and day care for ages 18 months-5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. Students \$3/hour; staff \$4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for second child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. jnowland@wccnet.edu NAEYC,

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 511 Miller. 623-4311. Day care, Montessori-based preschool, and kindergarten preparation for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:7. Part time available Call for fees. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Drop-In,

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Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery, 512 E. Huron (First Baptist Church, parking & entrance on E. Washington). 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 2½-5. Parents assist in the classroom 2–3 times/month. Open Sept.–May. Classes meet Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9–11:30 a.m. for ages 2½-4, 12:45–3:15 p.m. for ages 4 & 5. Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$400/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@annarborcoopm www.annarborcoopnursery.com B.A., TT, 112, D5

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. Based on Piaget's principles-Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months-2½ years, preschool for ages 2½-5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through grade 2 (see Private Schools, p. 49). Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:7. Open Sept.-June. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc. com, www.aahcdc.com @ B.A., 113, F6

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2303. Tuition-based (\$325-\$750/month) preschool programs at Allen and Thurston elementary schools. Also offers free preschool to some children (see Public Schools—Public Schools Preschools, p. 49). preschool.a2schools.org B.A., 114, F7, G3

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Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. 677-0732. Half- or full-day program Sept.-June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for the school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmapreschool@gmail.com, www.ewmacademy. com B.A., 117, G8

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 662–7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5; welcomes children with special needs. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6-8 times/semester. Programs either 9:15-11:30 a.m. or 12:45-3 p.m. Three-yearolds meet Tues. & Thurs. (\$470/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. (\$705/year), adult child ratio 1:4.5. Young-fives meet Mon.–Fri. 12:45–3 p.m. (\$2,350/year), adult-child ratio of 1:6. Scholarships available. info@fumcn.org, www.fumcn.org 118, D4

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8–1:10. Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (\$34/day) or Thurs. & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. (\$25/day). B.A., 119, F8

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Nursery, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995-0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate 6-8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May. \$230-\$330/semester. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m.; 4- & 5-yearolds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. www. glacierwaycoop.org B.A., 120, C5

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Rec & Ed School Age Child Care (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994–2298, ext. 53106 (Angelita Jacobs), ext. 53255 (Vickie Malcolm), ext. 53208 (Robin Schultz-Purves). Before- and afterschool care, K-care, and extended-day programs at many Ann Arbor public elementary schools for grades K-5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Also, full-day programs when school is out of session, and weeklong minicamps during midwinter and spring breaks. Flexible scheduling available. Call for fees. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare. @ TT

Shepherd Montessori Center, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., lobby C. 930-3600. Montessori pre-K & kindergarten in a Catholic environ-ment for ages 21/2-6. Teachers are Montessori certified. Full day 8 a.m.—3 p.m., half day 8-11:30 a.m. Extended care 7:30 a.m.—5 p.m. Call for fees. shepherdmontessori@rc.net TT, 123, H2

Sonshine Cooperative Preschool, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Preschool for ages 3 & 4 based on Christian principles with Christian-oriented activities Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$385/semester with parental participation, \$615 without. Optional enrichment program for age 4 meets Thurs.; \$160/semester. Open Sept.—May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. Open house in Mar. office@aacrc.org, www.aacrc. org/Sonshine/index.html B.A., TT, 124, E3

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 21/2-5; parents assist in class 5-9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Ages 3 (by Dec. 1) & 4 meet for 2 half days a week; ages 4 (by Dec. 1) & 5 meet 3 half days a week. \$60-\$90/month. stone@stoneschool.org, www.stoneschool.

Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. 761–7688. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist 7–9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.-May, 2 semesters/year. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m., \$299/semester, 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m., \$399/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop. org, www.trianglecoop.org B.A., 126, E5

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Learning Center, 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Ages 3 (by Jan. 2009)-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$330/month (plus \$75 registration fee). Sept.-May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org, www.trinityaa.org B.A., TT, 127, C6

U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls. 763–6784. Programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners. 8:30–11:45 a.m. & 1–4:15 p.m. for ages infant-kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:2-1:5. Extended care 7:30-8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., & 4:15-5:45 p.m. Open to the public; priority to families affiliated with the U-M. Waiting list. Seven-week summer session. Call for fees. demare@umich.edu, ww.childrenscenter.umich.edu 

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Ann Arbor Area Unschooling Support Network. A nonreligious support group for families that are un-schooling (student-led education) or homeschooling in the greater Ann Arbor area. Weekly social and other activities. groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education, 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547–0419. Alternative education for youths ages 10-17 who have not found success in the traditional school system. info@ copel.org, www.copel.org

Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor, 1954 South Industrial. 995-6816. After-school program helps low-income Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti students in grades 3-8 improve reading, writing, and math skills. Summer program for kids entering grades 1-9. Free to families who meet eligibility guidelines. sandy@ familylearninginstitute.org, www.familylearninginstitute.

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Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Helps families of public school children, grades K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services resolve school-related problems. No fee. contact@studentadvocacycenter.org, www.studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973-7892. A free two-part education series, Oct.-June, first and second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. jessa@ med.umich.edu, www.teensusingdrugs.org

Tutoring services. Several businesses offer tutoring help for students. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

Washtenaw Success by 6, 2305 Platt. 994-8100, ext. 1277. County program provides parent education and support network, child care training, and assistance with publicly funded health-care enrollment. Offers referrals to local parenting and play groups and support networks. sowencruise@wuway.org, www. ashtenawsuccessby6.org

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Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. 665-5346. Referral service to qualified piano teachers for all levels. Cost varies. Recitals, workshops, summer amp, award competitions, student achievement testing. a2aptg@gmail.com, aaaptg.googlepages.com

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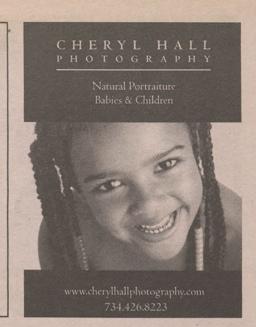


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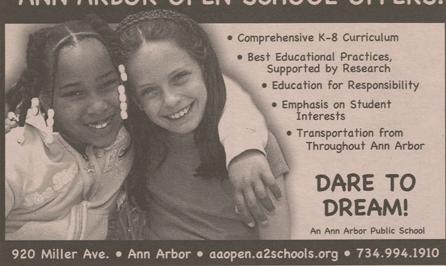


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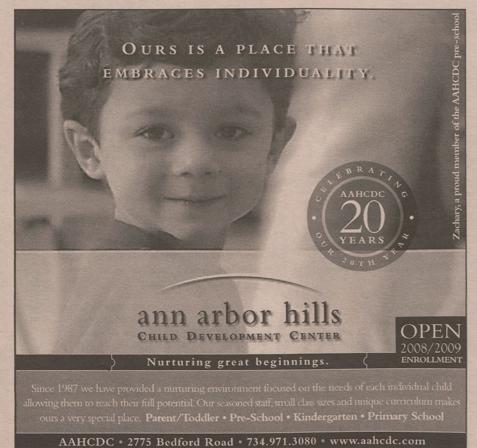
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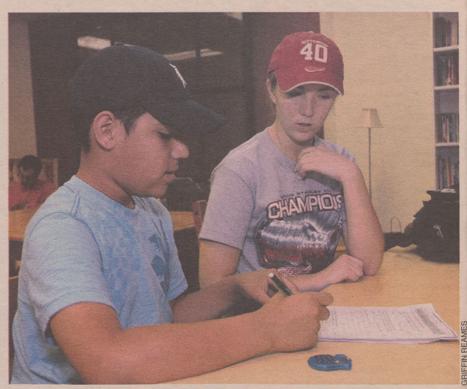
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Alix Keener, a U-M senior (right), tutors Pattengill fifth-grader Wilder Delarca at 826michigan.

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Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. 769–9068. Chinese language classes and cultural activities for preschool-high school, including martial arts, sketching, Chinese chess and yo-yo, and ethnic dancing. Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. a2chinese@yahoo.com, www.aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.—May for grades 1–5. Six-week summer camp for ages 6–12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, www.

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327–4200. Youth department: 327–8301. Activities for youth and families year round at the main library downtown and the Malletts Creek, Pittsfield, Traverwood, and West branches. Play groups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year round at most AADL locations. The Summer Family Reading Program for all ages offers games, programs, and prizes. Events for children include arts and crafts, magic and puppet shows, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. All activities free. www.aadl.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995–5439. Recorded information: 995–5437. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, and the Measure Up health station. Science palooza demonstrations first weekend each month; other Super Science demos other weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, preschool gallery, weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, distance learning, and volunteer opportunities. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission \$8. Children under age 2 free. Discount for scheduled groups of 20 or more. Memberships available. museum@aahom. org, www.aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 733 N. Main & 312 S. Ashley. 665–0375. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, harmonica, saxophone, ukulele, and more. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for kids. Rock music summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes 7 days a week year round. Instrument repairs. a2music@yahoo.com, www.rockbandschool.com

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 637 S. Main. 995–4625. Classes for children age 18 months & over: Kindermusik, group classes in piano and violin, and early childhood arts. Jazz ensemble program for players of all levels. Chamber music groups for

string, woodwind, or brass players; normally for ages 10 & over. Orchestral ensembles include debut, junior, sterling string, and youth symphony orchestras (grades 1–9). Michigan Children of SCORE (String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble) for ages 9–12. Fifteenweek semesters for classes and ensembles begin in Sept. & Jan. Summer sessions and camp. Private instruction anytime for all ages in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and guitar. info@aa-spa.org, www.aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, 995–2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers provides individual and group instruction for preschoolers to teens in violin, viola, cello, guitar, flute, piano, and string bass. marylou@annarborsuzuki.org, www.annarborsuzuki.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. 913–9800. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. Five full productions per year, no-exclusion auditions (everyone is cast). Lights Up company for high school and college actors offers meetings, workshops, and performances. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theater Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, www.aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs for boys (with unchanged voices) and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally; concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Sept.—May. a2youthchorale@yahoo.com, www.annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann Hua Chinese School. 668–7659. Classes in Chinese language and culture for ages 5–18. Chinese as second language classes for preschool-grade 2. Some parent-child classes, Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. at U-M Dow Bldg., first floor (2300 Hayward, North Campus). Class schedule follows AAPS calendar. Summer camp for ages 7–12. Open to all. Call for tuition rates. team2008@annhua.org, www.annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call or email for a referral to a troop in your area. join@gstcbsa.org, www.gstcbsa.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts (Christmas concerts especially popular) and regionally at public events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. office@aaboychoir.org, www.aaboychoir.org

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. 994–2722. Supervised afterschool educational and recreational programs for grades K-12. Eight-week summer day camp for ages 5–12 features swimming, reading, activities with

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, 971-5870; Andy Brush, 973-9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educa-tional site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Projects open to all ages. jeannine@ wetmeadow.org, www.wetmeadow.org

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662–2325. Support for students learning the cello. Offers private lessons, a wide range of optional performance opportunities, a family dessert concert, an annual guest artist master class, and a retreat camp for ages 12-adult. cellochan3b@gmail. com, www.cellochan.com

Community Leaning Post, 625 N. Main (Ann Arbor Community Center). Mailing address: P.O. Box 7674, AA 48107. 686–7848. U-M and EMU student volunteers tutor elementary, middle, and high schoolers Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Other programs include family mentorship, substance abuse prevention, community garden, summer youth employment, and Granny, Gramps, & Me. All programs free (donations welcome). clpfestival@gmail.com, www.communityleaningpost1.org

Dance studios. Many private studios offer dance instruction. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

Domino's Petting Farm, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright 998-0182. Ponies, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5, children ages 2-12 & senior citizens \$4.50, children under age 2 free. Hayrides included. Open year round. Pony rides on weekends, Apr.-Oct. Birthday parties and picnics: call for group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, www.pettingfarm.com

**826michigan**, 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty St. Robot Supply & Repair). 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring Mon.–Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, www. 826michigan.org

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Gaia Center, 9335 Scio Church. 769-7794. Summer nature programs for girls ages 7-12. Activities include herb and flower garden stewardship, wildflower walks, art, wild edibles foraging, green living skills, and natural body care. Fee, schedule, and program information at gaiaherbalstudies.net.

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Exploratory program for ages 2–4 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing. River Tot Stroll offered for ages newborn–2. Call for dates and times; \$40-\$64/child per month.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971-8800, (800) 497-2688. Five age divisions for girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, leadership exploration, and service projects. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop.council@gshvc.org, www.gshvc.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. After-school child care and enrichment classes in music, art, and sports for grades K-5 during the school year. Day programs during school breaks and snow days for grades K-5. Camp Raanana summer day camp for grades K-8 and Camp Keshet summer camp for ages 2½-5. Monthly Kids' Night Out (grades K-5) and B'nai B'rith Youth Organization / Teen Connection programs (grades 6-8); periodic Sat. Teen Game Nights (grade 6 & over). deborahhuerta@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Jump City, 2825 Boardwalk. 995-5055. For \$6.50, kids age 2 & over can bounce on giant inflatable toys. Drop-in playtimes Tues. & Fri. 10–11:30 a.m. & 1–2:30 p.m. Call for extended hours during school holidays. Monthly Family Fun Nights first Fri. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Socks and waivers required. Available for parties. info@jump-city.com, www.jump-city.com

Kindermusik. Music and movement classes for parents and their children ages newborn-7 years. Several instructors in the Ann Arbor area; class locator at www.kindermusik.com

Korean School of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 8435, AA Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Open to all, ages 4-adult, ksofaa@yahoo.com, www.koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education for youth and families. The center comprises the Nature House, the Critter House, Resident Raptors, and the Leslie farmhouse, all on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Outdoor, hands-on, and discoverybased programs for groups; birthday parties, weekend events, and festivals. Nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Hiking on property encouraged. Building can be rented. Call for fees and program schedules. info@lesliesnc.org, www.lesliesnc.org

MPulse Ann Arbor, 1100 Baits (1281 Moore Bldg). 936-2660. U-M faculty and alumni teach this summer performing arts program for students who have completed grades 9-12 interested in music technology, theater, dance, and performance (double reeds, flute, saxophone, voice). Theater & drama academy open to those entering grades 10-12. Musical theater workshop open to those entering grade 11. Check website for fees; scholarships available. mpulse@ umich.edu, www.music.umich.edu/mpulse

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. 4-H youth programs for ages 5-19 (on Jan. 1 of current program year) cover many special interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, usually in July, offers animal judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. \$10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. fischerc@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments (click on MSU Extension and then on 4-H Youth De-

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. Youthdriven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth. Programs in arts and culture, music and technology, literary and performance arts, and community leadership. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, Ping-Pong, computer lab, DVD graphics lab, recording studio, video games, big-screen TV. Live music performances, DJ parties, poetry slams, and movie nights (sometimes a cover charge). Membership free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., Fri. 2:30-6 p.m. (later for occasional special events), Sat. 7 p.m.-midnight. info@neutral-zone.org, www.neutral-zone.org

Northside Community Center (Community Action Network), 815 Taylor. 994-2780. Offers a four-Network), 815 Taylor. 994–2780. Offers a four-week summer camp for elementary-age children, community movie nights for all ages, and other pro-grams. Check the website for upcoming events, fees, and schedule information; scholarships available. www.canannarbor.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades K-8. Comprehensive information and referral service. All activities free, except \$25/child for summer camp; new registrations \$50. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter. org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Putt N Glow, 3900 Jackson, suite 3. 222-1720. Indoor 18-hole miniature golf course that glows under black light. Party rooms, arcade games, Ping Pong, foosball, air hockey. Check website or call for hours and rates. puttnglow@att.net, puttnglow.net

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round, including art, dance, foreign languages, gymnastics, martial arts, and music; see also under Youth Sports, below. Summer camps include Green Adventures, lit-erature, sports, cultural arts, and teen programs. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. www.aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Children preschool age & over can browse through a warehouse of surplus stuff, filling a bag (\$4/small or \$6.50/large) with junk and scrap materials to use in craft projects. Birthday parties and field trips by appointment. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for holiday hours. www.scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art Studio. 995–5959. Art classes for children of all ages at Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Tr. Summer, homeschool, after-school, school-break, and vacation programs, plus birthday parties and portfolio preparation for art schools. Call for prices. ask@talkingcolors.com, www.talkingcolors.

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Guided and unguided tours for school groups, outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section of this guide. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. dmadaj@umich.edu, ww.lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers a family program plus scout and school activities. www.mbgna. umich.edu



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U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance Music Instructors. 936-2213. Free referrals to music graduate students, alumni, and faculty who give lessons in voice and instruments. Cost of lessons varies. mfitzpa@

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. 763-1279. Michigan high school students (string players in grades 7–12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by school faculty. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. For fees, visit website, send email, or call. michyouthensembles@umich.edu, www.music.umich.edu (click on Special Programs and then on Youth Programs)

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Preschool programs (ages 2½–5) include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6-11) include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12-17) include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government program, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. www.annarborymca.org.

Young People's Theater, 359 Metty Dr. Mailing address: 401 W. Morgan, AA 48108. 222-4006. Theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for ages 4-high school, theater productions for ages 6-high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5-high school. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, www. youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662–4914. Working studio offers classes for students ages 8–11 at all levels, plus workshops, a work space for ceramic artists, a gallery of finished works, and monthly video screenings (first Sun. 4 p.m.). kay@youristpottery. com, www.youristpottery.com

Zap Zone, 2809 Boardwalk. 930-6670. Laser tag and arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.zap-zone.com

#### YOUTH SPORTS

Unless otherwise specified, programs, activities, and teams are coeducational.

#### **General Programs**

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K-5. Fees vary; discount for JCC members. deborahhuerta@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Private fitness club offers full- and half-day summer camps for ages 5-10. Tennis, swim, and Kung Fu instruction. Interactive sports, yoga, arts and crafts, climbing wall, and field trips. Winter holiday camps offered. Nonmembers welcome. Call for fees. www.libertvathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Drop in or register for classes; no membership needed. Wheelchair-accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, setup for badminton, basketball, and volleyball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on Parks and Facilities and then on Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center)

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in the spring and fall. Summer day camp. See website for catalog and registration dates. recreation@pittsfieldtwp.org, www.pittsfieldtwp.org/departments/sup/parks

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports leagues and summer camps for grades K–12; see specific sports below. Call to get on mailing list. reced.com

U-M KidSport (U-M Division of Kinesiology). 764-1342. A seven-week summer physical education program for ages 4-15. Activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and health and safety instruction. Summer programs include Camp Explorations (for ages 8-12 in the morning, ages 6-11 in the afternoon), KidSport Afternoon (one-week sessions of golf, tennis, basketball, and roller hockey for ages 8-15), and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8-12). kidsport@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu/ kidsport

U-M Michigan Summer Camps. Commuter and overnight camps for youth in all-sport speed and agility, baseball, basketball, cross country, diving, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, and lacrosse. Some sports have camps during other times of the year. Check website for ages, fees, program information, and phone numbers. www.mgoblue.com (click on Summer Camps)

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Soccer and multisports camps in summer. Full- and halfday programs. Per-day also offered. Before- and aftercare \$35/week, \$20/week for summer campers, info@ wideworld-sports.com, www.wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multisports classes for children age 3-4. Financial assistance available. www. annarborymca.org

#### Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association. Dan Kielczewski, 761-2032. Games and tournaments for ages 9-16. Seasons: spring-summer (late Apr.-mid-July) & fall (late Aug.-mid-Oct). baseball.rec-sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 5 (before Sept. 1) to 8. Registration starts in Feb.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53225. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, boys' baseball and girls' fast-pitch softball for grades 4-8, mid-June-Aug. Register mid-

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, 272-2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9-16. Games May-July and mid-Aug.-Oct. yjcoach@ comcast.net, baseball.rec-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children in grades K-5. Spring league Apr.-June; register in early March. Financial assistance available.

#### Basketball

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Six-week instructional program for ages 5-11 offered fall and winter. ccristian@ i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

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Rec & Ed. 994-2300; ext. 53233 (instructional classes), ext. 53225 (leagues). Classes offered year round for grades 2-12. Fall league for grades 2-4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5-12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct.

YMCA. 996-9622. Basketball leagues and yearround instructional classes for children in grades K-5. Fall league starts late Oct.; registration begins early Sept. Winter league starts early Jan.; registration begins early Dec. Financial assistance available.

# Cheerleading

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Spring, summer, and fall noncompetitive program for children entering or in grades 1-5. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

Liberty Athletic Club. 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Cheerleading instruction classes for ages 5-10. Nonmembers welcome. www.libertyathletic.net

Washtenaw Junior Cheerleading. P.O. Box 2591, AA 48106. 968-5049. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8-13. Everyone participates; no experience needed. Competes Aug.-Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. www.washtenawjrfootball.

Wolverine All Star Cheer. 3460 E. Ellsworth. 395-8496. Tumbling-for-cheerleaders classes, junior and senior teams, competitive travel program. All ages and abilities

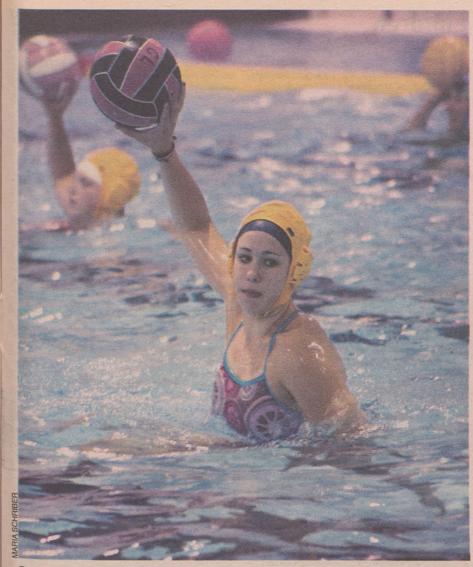
#### Fencing

YMCA. 996-9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions year round for ages 12 & over.

# Field Hockey

Ann Arbor Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Tracey Fuchs or Carla Tagliente, 764–2144. Training sessions year round for youth ages 9-18. Overnight and commuter summer camps for high school players. tfuchs@ umich.edu, www.michiganfieldhockeycamp.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53225. Fall leagues in grades 3-6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3-8 start Apr.; register Feb.



Laura Kusma practices her game with the Great Lakes Water Polo Club.

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**Liberty Athletic Club.** 665–3738. Classes for ages 2–8 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, and ball games. Nonmembers welcome.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. A variety of classes for teens year round.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes for ages 5-12.

## Floor Hockey

YMCA. 996–9622. Year-round instruction for ages 4-6.

# Football

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Flag football leagues for ages 6–14 in spring, summer, and fall; indoor league in winter. Weeklong camps in summer. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. Spring flag football league for grades 3–8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Washtenaw Junior Football, PO Box 2591, AA 48106. Team play and instruction for ages 8–13. No tryouts or cuts. www.washtenawjrfootball.org

YMCA. 996–9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 6–12. Fall league runs Sept.—Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance available.

#### Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994–2780. Junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 8–17. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills Golf Course (971–6840); advanced golfers play at Leslie Park Golf Course (994–1163). For special assistance or accommodation, call 974–0426. Fees vary; register online at www. a2gov.org/parks.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Smart Start parent-child golf classes teach children 4–7 and their parents basic shots in golf.

# Gymnastics

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971–1667. Programs for all experience levels ages 18 months & over. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers, birthday parties, field trips. Can bring equipment and staff to other locations. Sponsors noncompetitive and competitive gymnastics teams. gymamericami@aol.com, www.gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 3900 Jackson, suite 4.761–7610. Programs for ages 2 & over include preschool movement, developmental and competitive gymnastics, and cheerleading. Summer camps. www.michiganacademy.com

**Rec & Ed.** 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for ages 4–14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for children ages 3 & over. Financial assistance is available.

#### Hockey (Ice)

A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> (the Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for ages 16 & under. Tues. 6–7:50 a.m. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, www.a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 213–0370. Instructional programs and boys' and girls' house and travel leagues for ages 4–17. Fall-winter (Sept.-Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA skates at A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> (the Cube) and Veterans Ice Arena. aaaha@aaaha.org, www.aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994–2780. Beginning hockey skills program for ages 6–12 at Veterans Ice Arena (761–7240) mid-Sept.—mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goalies) Nov.—Mar. at Buhr Park (971–3228). Check www.a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

#### Lacrosse

Champion Lacrosse. (248) 232–9964. Held at Wide-World Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). Offers summer youth classes (6:15–7:15 p.m.) for pre-K-high school. Youth leagues (7:30–8:30 p.m.) for grades K-6; boys' league for grades 7–8. Winter programs begin in Nov., including leagues for grades 9–12. Call or check website for dates and prices. info@championlacrosse.com, www.championlacrosse.com

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Summer camps for boys and girls entering grades 1–5. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. League for grades 3–8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug.

#### Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club. 665–3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for ages 6–13. Clinics and private instruction available. Nonmembers welcome.

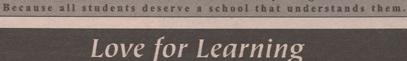
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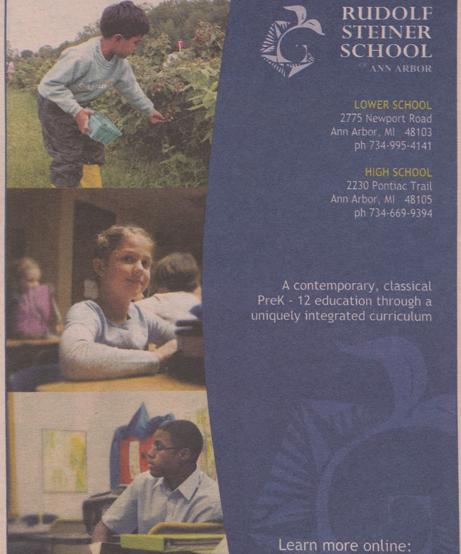
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Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14.

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes year round for ages 4–15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others.

YMCA. 996-9622. Free instructional classes year round for ages 7-12. (See "Hoopla," p. 102.)

# Rock Climbing

Planet Rock Climbing Gym—Training Center, 82 Aprill. 827–2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance, and coordination) classes for ages 2½-6. Weekly climbing club for ages 7-15; competitive climbing team for ages 9-19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8-15 start in June. Check website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, www.planet-rock.com

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 332-9129. Competitive and noncompetitive leagues for ages 6-18. Indoor, Nov.-Mar.; outdoor, Apr.-Aug.; crosscountry, Aug.-Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, www.

Girls on the Run, (517) 294–2197. A nonprofit fitness and prevention program that encourages girls ages 8-12 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 8-week program culminates in a noncompetitive 5K event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. danielle@girlsontherunsemi.org, www.girlsontherunsemi.org

#### Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & over at A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> (the Cube). Learn-to-skate, synchronized skating, and competitions. aaskating@yahoo.com, www.annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Instructional skating program for ages 3½ & over at Veterans Ice Arena (761–7240). Uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions Nov.-Jan. & Jan.-Mar. Open skating times Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (971-3228). Check www.a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

#### Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except Pittsfield Township pee-wee.

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. Youth academy, house, select, and premier teams for boys & girls ages 4–18. Open and team clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@annarborunited.net, www. annarborunited net

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Spring programs for boys and girls ages 5-14. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. 214-2255. Professional instruction and training year round for ages 8-14 at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). Club enters teams in fall and spring leagues and tournaments. michigantigersfc@comcast.net, www. michigantigersfc net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Pee-wee soccer leagues for ages 3–5 play for six weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). Register in Mar. and Aug.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300; ext. 53104 (leagues), ext. 53233 (instructional classes). Leagues for grade K-8. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Feb. Instructional classes for ages 3-4 and after-school classes offered at many elementary schools during school year, plus summer

Soccer Blast. Kipper Thompson, 709-5034. International skills and training for all levels. Offers indoor and outdoor developmental and sponsored teams for ages 5-high school. Practices and home field at Geddes & Earhart. League registration in June; camp & clinic registration year round. soccerblastusa@gmail. com. www.soccerblast.net

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Year-round indoor league play for age 6 & over. Six-week sessions Sept.-June for ages 4-6. Summer camps. soccer@wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Indoor league for grades K-5 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance available.

# Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The four city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (971–3228) and Veterans (761–7240) parks. Fees vary. Call or check www.a2gov.org/parks for schedules and information.

Club Wolverine Swimming. 332-9440. Year-round developmental and competitive club for ages 4-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. www. clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Clinics year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Also parent and infant classes. Fees higher for nonmembers

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times; see pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org. Drop-in fees: resident adult (ages 18-61) \$6 (nonresident \$8), resident youths & seniors \$4 (nonresident \$15).

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53232. Instructional classes year round for age 6 months & over. Classes at middle school pools.

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. Park (6.5 acres) with wave and activity pools, water slides, lazy river, spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. See the Recreation section of this guide under Regional & State Parks for park information. Additional entry fees to the water park: \$6 residents (\$8 nonresidents) weekdays, \$4 residents (\$5 nonresidents) after 5 p.m., \$7 residents (\$9 nonresidents) weekends & holidays. Free admission to children 36 inches tall or shorter. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants YMCA. 996-9622. Preschool (ages 6 months-5 years) and youth (ages 6-14) classes year round. Competitive swimming for advanced swimmers ages 6 & over. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers.

#### **Tennis**

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Elite junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Reduced fees for members

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2120. Youth classes for ages 6–13. Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3–5, May–Aug.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53243. Year-round program includes youth instructional classes for ages 5-14, Junior Team tennis for ages 10-18, and USTA league teams. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

# Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Clubs, 975-0362. Mail: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. Year-round training, teams, and competitions. Summer camps for sand and indoor volleyball. Main training facility at Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan, Ypsilanti. Tryout fee \$25 (additional tryouts \$15). Yearly team fees regional \$1,750–\$1,860, national \$2,020–\$2,240, elite \$995. hvvc@aol.com, www.huronvalleyvb.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Coed leagues for grades 4-8; boys' & girls' leagues for grades 9-12. Leagues start early Oct.; register mid-Aug. Summer sand volleyball for high school girls; register early May. YMCA. 996–9622. Year-round classes on volleyball fundamentals for children ages 5–11.

#### Water Polo

Great Lakes Water Polo Club. 214-0167. Yearround programs and clinics for high school students age group" programs for younger children, at the U-M's Canham Natatorium. Club participates in scrimmages and tournaments locally and nationally. Limited scholarships available. bluepolo@umich. edu, www.greatlakeswaterpolo.com

#### Wrestling

Wolverine Wrestling Club. U-M Crisler Arena wrestling room. Spring clinics plus preseason and in-season training for wrestlers grade 9 & over. Summer camps for grade school through high school. Wrestlers con pete in state, regional, and national tournaments. The Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club has training for grades 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; enters meets and tournaments. jmason@cac.net, www.wolverinewrestlingclub.com, www.jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com

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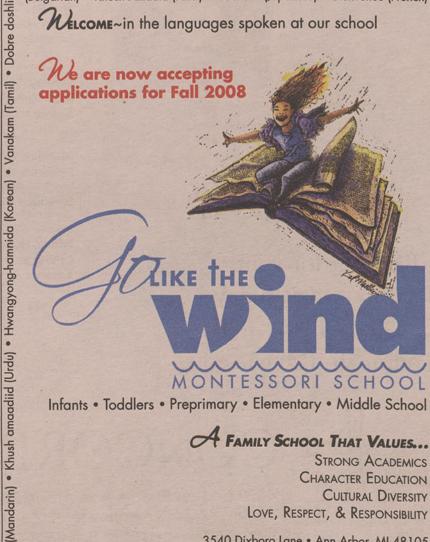
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Friday, September 14 Morning session: 9–12 noon, Afternoon session: 1–4:00, Optional 12:00 – 1:00 "Discover CUAA Athletics and Recreation"

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Sunday, September 23; Saturday, October 20; Sunday, November 18: 2:00 – 5:00 Learn about admission, academics, financial aid and student life. A great opportunity for students to tour campus!

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## Monday, October 8; Monday, November 5: 9:00 - 5:00

Seniors: visit Concordia and see first hand what life is like on campus! Visit classes, have lunch in the café, meet with current students and professors in your area of interest. Schedules created with your personal interests in mind.

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# Colleges & Universities

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A guide to local institutions of higher learning.

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Fall 2008	Sept. 2	Classes begin
	Dec. 14	Commencement
	Dec. 18	Exams end
Winter 2009	Jan. 7	Classes begin
	Apr. 30	Exams end
	May 1-3	Commencement
Spring 2009	May 5	Classes begin
	June 23	Exams end
Summer 2009	June 29	Classes begin
	Aug. 18	Exams end

University operator	764-1817
Campus information center	764-4636
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U-M Health Service	764-8320
Websitew	ww.umich.edu
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The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433, www.admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is \$40-\$75. There were 29,794 applicants for about 5,700 openings in the freshman class of 2008–2009. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-8129, www.rackham.umich.edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; contact them through 764–1817 or online.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764-7433, or go to www.admissions. umich.edu/prospective/guest-nondegree.

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; go to www.umich.edu and click on LSA Course Guide or Other Course Guides. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at www.umich. edu/~regoff/schedule.

Tuition and fees for first-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2008–2009 are \$11,037 for Michigan residents and \$33,069 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status. Call the registrar at 615–1572 for more information. Call 764–1400 for questions regarding residency. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over.

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson (at Maynard). Call 647–5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call 647-5692 or go to www.admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register two weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

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Sept. 6	MIAMI (Ohio), noon
Sept. 13	At Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	WISCONSIN,* TBA
Oct. 4	ILLINOIS,* 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	TOLEDO, TBA
Oct. 18	At Penn State,* 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	MICHIGAN STATE,* TBA
Nov. 1	At Purdue,* TBA
Nov. 8	At Minnesota,* TBA
Nov. 15	NORTHWESTERN,* TBA
Nov. 22	At Ohio State,* TBA
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The U-M employs more than 36,000 people. Job openings are listed online at umjobs.org and are updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, call the U-M's recruiting and employment services office (615–2000; www.hr.umich.edu/

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#### 2008-2009 Academic Calendar

Fall 2008	Aug. 25	Classes begin
	Dec. 19	Exams end
Spring 2009	Jan. 12	Classes begin
	May 15	Exams end
	May 16	Commencement

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Ave Maria School of Law is planning to relocate to Naples, Florida, in fall 2009.

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2000–2009 Academic Calendar			
Fall 2008	Sept. 8	Classes begin (fall A)	
	Oct. 19	Term ends (fall A)	
	Oct. 27	Classes begin (fall B)	
	Dec. 13	Commencement	
	Dec. 14	Term ends (fall B)	
Winter 2009	Jan. 5	Classes begin (winter A)	
	Feb. 15	Term ends (winter A)	
	Feb. 23	Classes begin (winter B)	
	Apr. 5	Term ends (winter B)	
Spring 2009	Apr. 13	Classes begin (spring A)	
	May 24	Term ends (spring A)	
	June 1	Classes begin (spring B)	
	June 6	Commencement	
	July 19	Term ends (spring B)	
Summer 2009	July 20	Classes begin	
	Aug. 30	Term ends	

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For employment information go to www.cleary. edu/career\_services/area\_job\_opportunities.html.

# **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

2008-20	009 Acade	mic Calendar
Fall 2008	Sept. 2	Classes begin
	Dec. 19	Exams end
Spring 2009	Jan. 12	Classes begin
	May 8	Exams end
	May 9	Commencement
May Term 2009	May 11	Classes begin
	May 29	Exams end (3-week courses)
	June 19	Exams end (6-week courses)
June Term 2009	June 1	Classes begin
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For employment information call 995-7300 and ask for the chief operating officer, or see www.cuaa.

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Fall 2008	Sept. 3	Classes begin
	Dec 14	Commencement
	Dec. 17	Exams end
Winter 2009	Jan. 5	Classes begin
	Apr. 25	Exams end
	Apr. 26	Commencement
Spring 2009	May 4	Classes begin
	June 25	Semester ends
Summer 2009	June 29	Classes begin
	Aug. 20	Semester ends

Universit	y operator	7-1849
Admissio	ons office 487–3060, (800) 46	8-6368
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Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti has 23,000 students; 18,000 are undergraduates. It offers bachelors', masters', and specialist degrees, as well as three doctoral degrees (in educational leadership, clinical psychology, and technology). A three-year Advanced B.A. is offered for selected majors and qualified applicants. Many certificates and bachelors' and masters' degrees can be completed through online courses. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities, including corporate and continuing education and study abroad.

Undergraduate tuition and fees for 2008-2009 are \$8,069 for residents of Michigan and Ohio and \$21,464 for nonresidents. Graduate tuition and fees are \$8,064-\$10,600 for Michigan and Ohio residents and \$14,944-\$19,960 for nonresidents.

For employment information go to www.emujobs. com. Applications are accepted online only. Call the human resources office, 487-3431, for more information.

# WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Fall 2008	Sept. 2	Semester begins
	Dec. 19	Semester ends
Winter 2009	Jan. 12	Semester begins
	May 4	Semester ends
Spring-	May 8	Semester begins
Summer 2009	Aug. 7	Semester ends (unless otherwise specified)

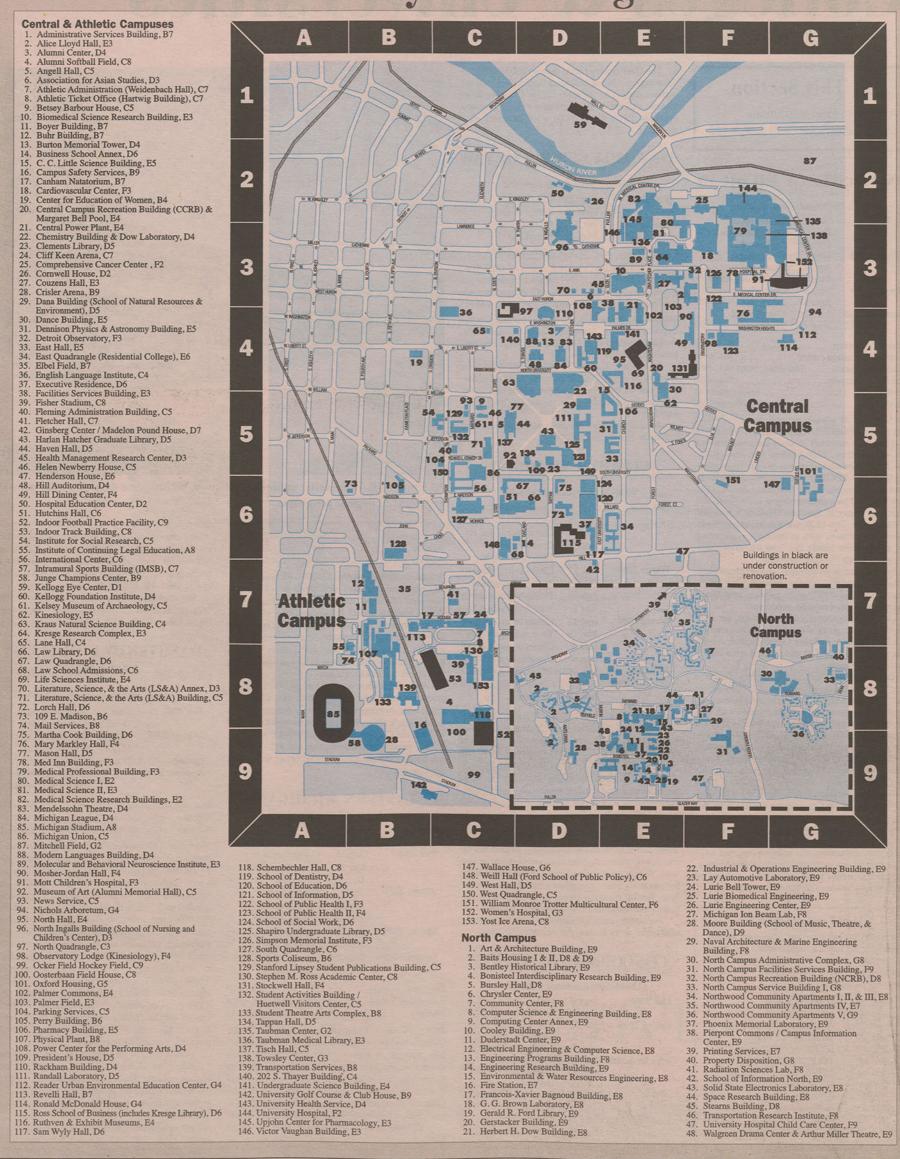
Student Connection (information) ......973-3543 Website ..... Address ...... 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

More than 130 associate degrees and certificates in four areas: business and computer technologies; health and applied technologies; humanities and social sciences; and math, natural sciences, and behavioral sciences. Nearly 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses, with an additional 8,000 in noncredit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 1,400 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, Scio Township, Brighton, and Hartland. The Harriet Street Center (332 Harriet, Ypsilanti; 480-9950) provides computer classes. The H. S. Landau Design and Construction Training Center (1150 James L. Hart, Ypsilanti; 961-0516) offers classes in residential design and construction.

Tuition is \$77 / credit hour for county residents, \$128 for other Michigan residents, and \$171 for outof-state residents. Distance learning courses are \$79 / credit hour regardless of residency. Tuition includes technology fee. County residents age 65 & over pay

For employment information call the human resources office, 973-3497, or view job openings online at www.wccnet.edu/humanresources/jobs.php.

# University of Michigan



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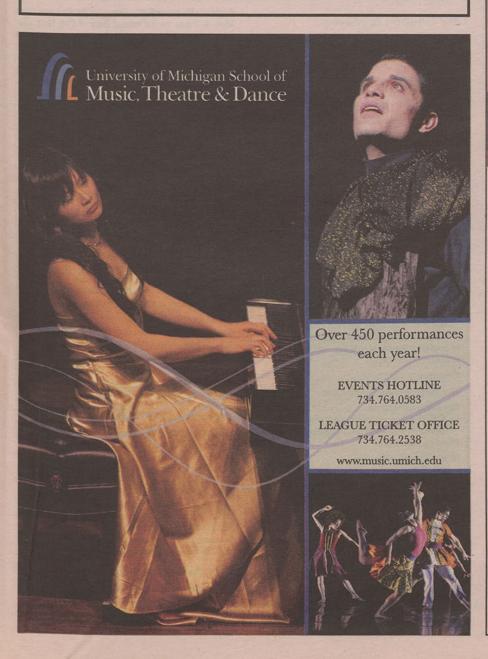


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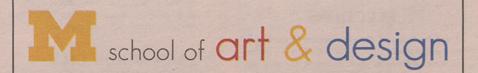
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# Government

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#### **ELECTIONS**

Ann Arbor's annual city elections are on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. (2008 date: Nov. 4). Federal, state, and county elections are on that same day in even-numbered years. Township and village elections are every four years to coincide with national presidential elections. Primary elections for city, township, county, state, and federal offices are held on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates of one party only. School board elections are held on the day after the first Mon. in May. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.—8 p.m.

You may register to vote at your city or township clerk's office or at Secretary of State branch offices (see p. 70 for locations). To be eligible to vote, you

must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old as of election day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election. After registering, you will be mailed information about where to vote; you can also call your city or township clerk or visit www.michigan.gov/vote.

Those interested in working as election inspectors at polls throughout the city should contact the election recruiter at 996–3240 or email recruiters@a2gov. org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available online at www.a2gov.org/ elections. Inspectors are paid \$8/hour and up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

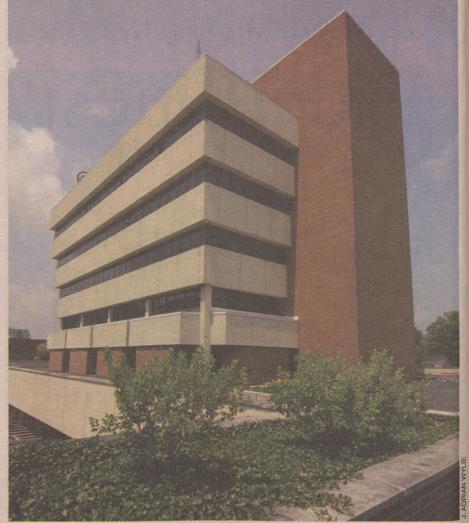
To help select presidential candidates, each party usually has a **primary**. For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (913–9618, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (996–9467, washgop@wash-gop.com).

# ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

# **Contact Information**

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., is at 100 N. Fifth Ave. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107. Customer service, human resources, and public services administration offices are at the Dahlmann City Center Bldg. at 220 E. Huron.

For general information, visit the city website at www.a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, 994–2700. If you have a question about a specific



The Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building is commonly known as City Hall.

city service, see Resident Services or Business Services boxes, this page.

# City Council & Mayor

For more information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, visit www. a2gov.org/agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at 994–2725. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives—see the ward map in this section.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,450/year. They serve staggered two-year terms: one seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov.,

though in recent years, many seats are actually decided during the Aug. Democratic primary.

Regular city council meetings are the first and third Mon. at 7 p.m. on the second floor of City Hall. The agendas and notices of public hearings are published in the Ann Arbor News the Sun. before each meeting and at www.a2gov.org/agenda the Wed. before the meeting. The public is notified about special and working sessions, which are conducted as needed. All meetings and working sessions are open to the public. (See box, City Council, Board, & Commission Meetings, p. 69.)

Party caucuses meet the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, these provide a forum for citizens to talk directly with council members.

Ten three-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (994–2725). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first-come, first-served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign upand may not sign up for other persons or grant time to other speakers. At the end of each meeting, the public may address council without prior sign-up. No public comment is allowed at working sessions.

Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone may speak without advance notice for up to three minutes.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Accommodation, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., second floor (994–2725, jbeaudry@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least 24 hours before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, third floor. 994–2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-tya") was running for a fifth term in Nov. 2008. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget, nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The mayor's annual salary is \$41,200.

# City Administration

City administrator, City Hall, third floor. 994–2650. Fax: 994–8297. City administrator Roger Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established

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# Resident Services—Ann Arbor

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\$8 onetime fee for owners age 12 & over
Birth & death certificates 222–6720
Block party permits
Dog licenses (Ann Arbor)
\$16 for up to two years, with rabies certificate
Dog licenses (Washtenaw County) 222–6720 \$10/year (\$5 for owners age 65 & over, or for
neutered animals), with rabies certificate
Domestic partnerships
\$20 for city residents, \$30 for nonresidents;
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Christmas tree pickup	.994-2807
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Recycle Ann Arbor	
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City jobs	.994-2803
24-hour hotline:	.994-8106
Community standards  Handles complaints about the cond	.994–1788 ition of

private property or public sidewalks

# Business Services— Ann Arbor

#### Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspection services software is available at www.a2gov.org/trakit. The website includes a streamlined permitting process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and status of registration with the city.

Construction permits	994-2674
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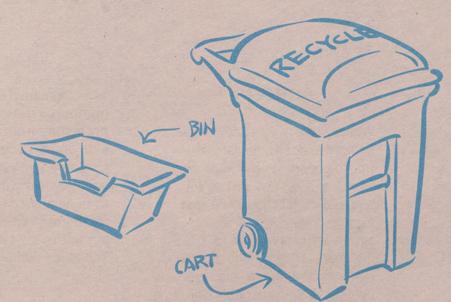
# ...I don't know how."

Recycling is easy! Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents (and available to all Ann Arbor businesses). Simply put your recyclables in a marked Papers or Containers bin.



# ...I don't have a recycling bin."

Free bins are available to Ann Arbor residents by calling 99-GREEN and requesting home bin delivery or picking up bins yourself from the Drop-Off Station. Many apartments are provided with large recycling carts, often parked next to the trash dumpster. Ask your site manager for your recycling collection location.



# ...l don't know what's recyclable!"

Just place in the **PAPERS** bin: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, envelopes, "junk mail," cereal-type boxes (empty & flattened), and corrugated cardboard (empty, flattened, cut or folded into 2'x3' size and tied/taped into 6" stacks).

In the **CONTAINERS** bin, put the following empty, rinsed containers: metal cans, foil, metal lids; glass bottles, jars and broken ceramic dishes; milk cartons, juice boxes; and plastic bottles marked with a #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE).

The following items are NOT recyclable at this time in Ann Arbor: No non-bottle shaped plastics, such as margarine tubs, food trays, etc. No paper tissues, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, candy wrappers or food. Some special items, such as fluorescent light bulbs, packing peanuts, plastic bags #2 & #4 and oversized, flattened cardboard boxes are accepted only at the **Drop-Off Station (DOS).** 



# ...It doesn't matter if I recycle."

Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable (or compostable). In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy, reduces waste, conserves water and adds jobs. Over 90% of Ann Arbor residents regularly recycle and our community is ranked by the U.S. EPA as one of the top 20 waste reduction communities in the nation!



# "What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road. It accepts all of the home-collected recyclables at no charge from businesses and the general public plus many other items, such as electronics. Some fees may apply for special items. Compost and mulch are also sold at this location, open 9-5, Monday through Saturday, 971-7400



# "What's 'Compostable?"

Weekly "Compostable" seasonal collection is provided to residents with curbside trash recycling.

Yard waste can be put into large paper bags, or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18 inches in diameter with natural twine. Compost Carts in 35, 64, and 96 gallon sizes may be ordered and prepaid to the city at (734) 994-2807 during business hours



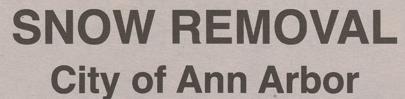
# ...I have more questions!"

We want to help you! Contact the following:

University of Michigan Recycling.....www.recycle.umich.edu

Weekly residential recycling collection and the operation of the Drop-Off Station are provided by the City of Ann Arbor through a contract with the non-profit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor.













#### STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 94 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at highrisk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 994-2359.

- \* On days having oddnumbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having evennumbered street addresses-in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with oddnumbered addresses in legal spaces.
- \* On days having even-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the street having odd-numbered street addresses-in order to allow plows to clear the oddnumbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

#### **SIDEWALKS**

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council

has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

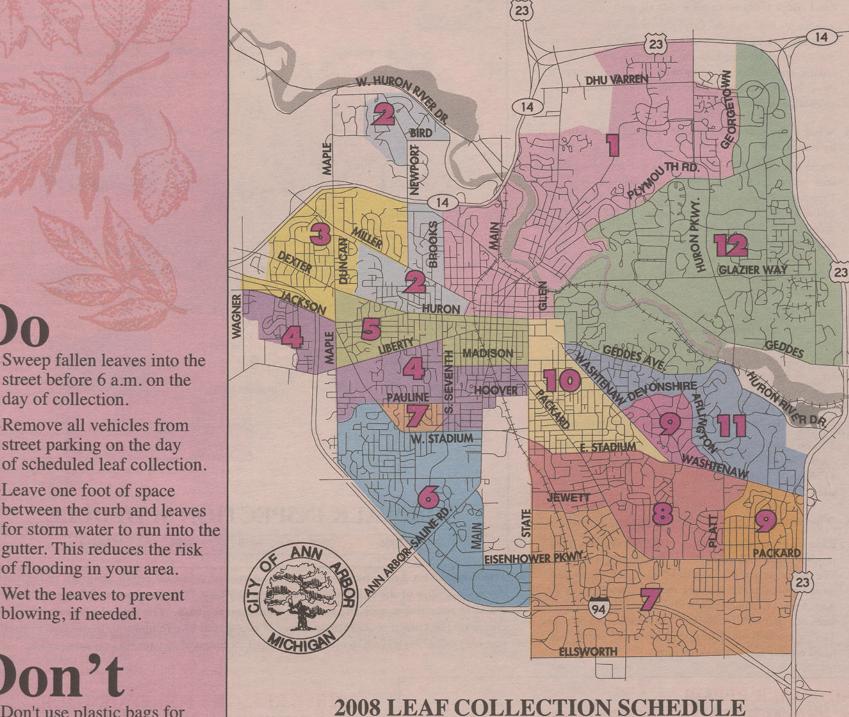
Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor

Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

**Revised August 2003** 

# **ANN ARBOR** FAILLILE TE

**COLLECTION PROGRAM** 



Don't use plastic bags for leaves--keep them loose.

Sweep fallen leaves into the street before 6 a.m. on the

Remove all vehicles from

Leave one foot of space

street parking on the day

of scheduled leaf collection.

between the curb and leaves

gutter. This reduces the risk

of flooding in your area. Wet the leaves to prevent blowing, if needed.

day of collection.

- Don't park cars over dry leaves in order to avoid potential fires.
- Don't park on streets with posted tow-away zones. Cars can be ticketed and towed.

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8	Oct. 29	Nov. 20
9	Oct. 30	Nov. 24
10	Nov. 05	Dec. 03
11	Nov. 03	Nov. 25
12	Nov. 06	Dec. 01

The **Leaf Collection Hotline 994-8131** provides a recording of the daily locations of leaf pickup crews and areas of posted towing. Community Television Network Channel 19 will broadcast the city's informational leaf collection video on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., Saturdays at 12:10 p.m. and at random times throughout CTN's weekly governmental programming.

Street leaves will be picked up according to the schedule and map listed above, weather permitting. Street leaf pickups may be delayed if the city's trucks are needed to clear street snow. If the leaf collection schedule is delayed, new collection dates will be assigned. Call the Leaf Collection Hotline, (994-8131) for your revised neighborhood leaf collection date. If you have a concern or question, call the Street Maintenance Division, 994-1617 (Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or call 994-2818 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please note that the order of leaf collection has changed to reduce conflicts with solid waste and recycling collection.

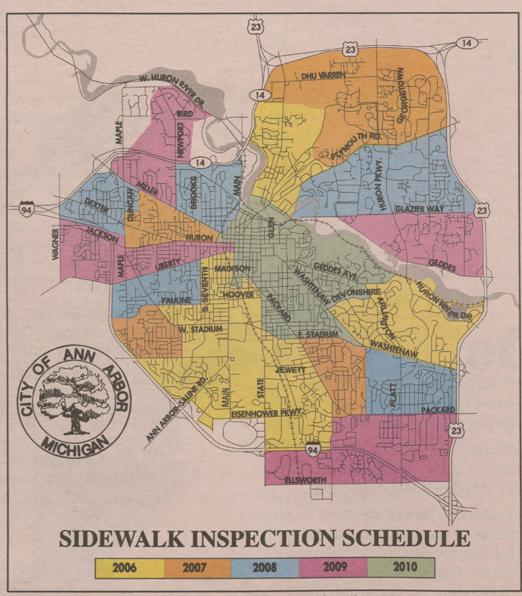
For more information about leaf collection and other city services, check out the city's web page at: http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Q: Whose responsibility is it to maintain and repair the public sidewalks and walkways?
- A: Per City Code, Chapter 49, Section 4:58, all sidewalks within the City shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the owner of the adjacent land.
- Q: How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair? How can I check if my sidewalk needs repair?
- A: You simply talk with the City's Customer Service Center at (734) 994-2818. This call will trigger a request to the Technical Services Unit for a sidewalk inspection. If repairs are needed, the City will notify the property owner by letter of the specific requirements to bring the sidewalk into compliance.
- Q: What if the sidewalk damage appears to be caused by tree roots?
- A: Please call (734) 994-2818 to initiate an inspection by a staff person from forestry and/or the Technical Services Unit to see if a problematic root can be removed without endangering the stability and health of the tree. The property owner is still responsible for the sidewalk repair costs.
- Q: Why doesn't the City make the repairs and bill the owners?
- A: When contractor's perform work for the City there is additional costs for the contractor for Bonding, Insurance and the requirement to pay prevailing wages. Based on our Customer Service Survey we found the average cost for a 4" slab for homeowner's in 2005 was \$130. The City cost for a 4" slab in 2005 was at least \$170
- Q: If I don't make the repairs what will the City charge me?
- A: The City will make the repairs and pass on all associated costs. In 2005, that would have been a minimum of \$170 per slab plus project costs, which were \$225 per address.
- Q: Why doesn't the City find the contractor for the owner?
- A: Based on our Customer Service Survey we have implemented a Contractor Pre-Qualification process. The contractors on the list will be instructed by the City on the procedures of sidewalk repair within the City of Ann Arbor. Contractors will also be rated on their performance by the City and the Customer Service Survey. The ratings will allow us to remove or add contractors based on City and owner experiences.

# CITY OF ANN ARBOR SIDEWALK REPAIR

# **PROGRAM**



The City of Ann Arbor has implemented an annual sidewalk repair program to improve the walk-ability of the sidewalks throughout the City. The program will inspect all sidewalks in accordance with the schedule shown on the map. The annual program does not eliminate the citizen request procedure. If you would like to make an inspection request, you may call (734) 994-2818 or send an e-mail to: Sidewalkrepair@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

# SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES:

- Property owners or contractors may obtain the specifications and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's Community Services Area, located on the Sixth Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue.
- 2. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the Community Services Area to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of \$100,000.
- 3. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the Community Services Area 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.

# THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:

- Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged use our sidewalks daily. Poorly maintained sidewalks carry high risks for injury. Your help is appreciated to make sure all residents may travel safely along our sidewalks.
- 2. City Code (chapters 47 and 49) requires property owners to properly maintain the sidewalks and public walkways adjacent to or abutting their property for use by the public.
- Properly maintained sidewalks decrease your liability and enhance the overall aesthetic image of our City.

Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Community Services Area at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Hint: Multiple property owners working together may receive lower prices from a contractor.

More information is available on the City's website at: www.a2gov.org/sidewalk

Clerk, City Hall, second floor. 994–2725. Fax: 994–8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$7 each. Many documents and records can be found online at www.a2gov.org/government/city\_administration/city\_clerk/pages/default.aspx.

#### City Attorney

Attorney, City Hall, third floor. 994–2670. Fax: 994–4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials, prepare legal documents, represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters, and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to the public. spostema@a2gov.org

#### **Boards & Commissions**

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office 994–2766. For meeting times and locations, see box below.

Appeal boards. 994–2696. There are four boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. 994–6697. Fax: 997–1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA receives approximately half of the new tax revenue generated by new construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system, and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 13 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (994–2797).

#### City Council, Board, & Commission Meetings

Cable communications commission
City council
City council working session 2nd Mon. 7 p.m.
Commission on disability issues
Energy commission 2nd Tues. 5:30 p.m.
Environmental commission 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.
Historic district commission2nd Thurs. 7 p.m.
Park advisory commission 3rd Tues. 4 p.m.
Planning commission1st & 3rd Tues. 7 p.m.
Public market advisory commission
3rd Thurs. 4 p.m.
Zoning board of appeals 4th Wed. 6 p.m.
All meetings are broadcast live on Community Television Network (see www.a2ctn.org for re-

broadcast times) and take place at the City Hall

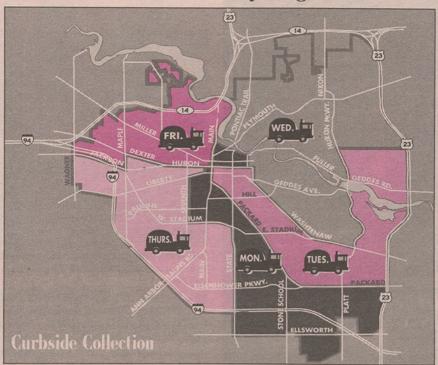
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South Industrial.

#### Trash & Recycling



Solid waste services. 994–2807. 24-hour information hotline: 994–7336 (994–7336). Walk-in waste disposal questions are handled at the customer service center on the first floor of the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron. The solid waste services unit coordinates the weekly collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential recycling through a contract with Recycle Ann Arbor. For trash and recycling pickup dates, see map above, call 994–2807, or visit www.a2gov.org/recycle.

Trash must be placed in the curb in city-provided refuse carts before 7 a.m. on normal collection days. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (994–2807). A 32- or 64-gallon cart and weekly collection service are provided at no additional cost. Residents may choose a 96-gallon cart for a \$33/year fee, applied to the annual water bill. Additional carts of any size are also available for \$68/year. Eligible apartment locations are issued carts according to number of apartments. The city also provides a for-fee weekly trash Dumpster collection service for \$39/month, where the owner provides the Dumpster.

Compostable yard waste is collected weekly Apr.-Nov. from residential curbside locations. Residents may use an optional city compost 35-, 65-, or 96-gallon cart, sold for a onetime price of \$50 from the city, prepaid at the Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron, during business hours and picked up from the W. R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd. Also acceptable are 30-gallon pa per bags (available at local stores) and bundled brush. Brush and tree limbs up to six inches in diameter are accepted; they must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and up to 50 pounds each. Plastic bags, rocks, trash, sod, and food waste are not accepted as yard waste. During the fall, the city coordinates street leaf pickup; schedule at www.a2gov. org/leaves. Ann Arbor's municipal compost is test-ed and certified by the U.S. Composting Council and available for bulk sale. Mechanically loaded compost costs \$17 / cubic yard and mechanically loaded mulch \$12 / cubic yard at the Compost Center, 4150 Platt, 971-8600, open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Apr.-June also Sat. 8 a.m.-noon). Bulk compost sale prices available. Trucks must be tarped before leaving the site. Compost and mulch are also sold at the Drop-Off Station (see address, phone, and hours below); compost is \$1.75/bushel, \$17 / cubic yard, and mulch is \$1.50/bushel, \$15 / cubic yard. www.a2gov.org/publicservices/fieldoperations/ solidwaste/compost.html. Large items, including furniture and appliances, are not collected by the city. Residents should arrange pickup of bulky items by private haulers or take items to the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971–7400, open Mon.—Sat. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. The Drop-Off Station also offers pickup service for large it call for fees. Common recyclable materials (those collected with the residential recycling program-see below) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The station accepts additional sorted items for free, including desktop and laptop computers, VCRs, stereos, printers, copiers, microwave ovens, vehicle batteries, Styrofoam, hardbound books, paper, metals, glass, textiles, and plastic grocery bags (numbers 2 & 4). Other materials are accepted for a charge: computer monitors (any size), \$15; televisions 19-47 inches, \$15-\$70; cabinet or console televisions, large-screen or projection televisions, and televisions over 57 inches, 50¢/pound; transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid, \$1/gallon; car and truck tires up to 25 inches, \$3-\$15; fluorescent light tubes up to 4 feet, \$1 each (\$10/dozen if boxed); eight-foot fluores tubes, \$2; compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs), \$1; Freon-containing appliances, \$25; propane tanks, \$1-\$5. Other materials (heavy waste and light waste) are \$20 / cubic yard. Home Depot, 3300 Carpenter, accepts expired, unbroken CFLs for recycling Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-10 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-

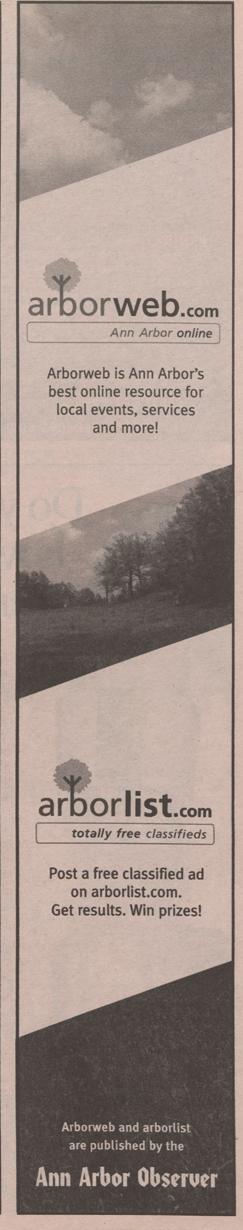
The Materials Recovery Facility, at Ellsworth and Platt, is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina-based FCR. This location processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 30 other communities and haulers. The public can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses Sept.—June on the second Sat. morning; call 994. 4176

Recycling services for Ann Arbor residents and businesses are coordinated by the city's solid waste unit. 24-hour information line: 994–7336. Call 662–6288 with service problems or enter a service request online at www.a2gov.org. The city provides color-coded residential recycling bins at no charge—rectangular tubs for single-family homes and large carts for apartments. Call 662–6288 to request free home delivery. Use the tan "paper" bin for office paper, unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.) must be bagged separately from other papers. Flattened corrugated boxes, including empty pizza boxes, may be placed directly into the "paper" bin. Larger corrugated boxes must be empired and flattened and then cut or folded to two-bythree foot pieces, and taped or tied into six-inchthick bundles or tightly stuffed into a box up to 18 inches deep (such as a photocopier paper box).

The green "containers" bin is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles (marked 1 or 2 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to one cubic foot and 20 pounds may also go in this bin.

Curbside toxics pickup is available for household batteries, placed in a clear plastic bag (vehicle batteries accepted only at the Drop-Off Station); motor oil with no other liquids (such as antifreeze, gasoline, or transmission fluid) mixed in, contained in plastic milk jugs with a taped, screw-on top (up to 3 gallons/week); oil filters, drained for 24 hours and stored in a sturdy clear plastic bag (up to 3/week).

Free business recycling collection is available. Call 994–2807 for information.



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Campus post office, 1214 South University (Galleria). 662–0481. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lobby also open Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Last collection Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m.

Northeast post office, 3000 Green Rd. 662-2005. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Last collection Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.

These contract stations offer most services, except passports: Carpenter Brothers Hardware, 2753 Plymouth (663–2111), Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright (930–7678), Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Georgetown Gifts, 3215 Washtenaw (971–1068), Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; Meijer, 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. & 3825 Carpenter, daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m., (last collection Mon.-Fri. 4:30 p.m.) and 5645 Jackson, daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. (last collection Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.).

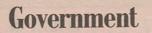
#### SECRETARY OF STATE

Michigan Secretary of State. (888) 767-6424. Drivers' licenses, state IDs, vehicle and boat registration, voter registration. 353 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center) Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m. p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; 2720 Washtenaw (Fountain Plaza), Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. www.michigan.gov/sos

#### **COURT SYSTEM**

#### **County Courts**

The area court system is made up of the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the Twenty-second Judicial



Planning commission. 994-2674. A nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All its actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on specialexception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances.

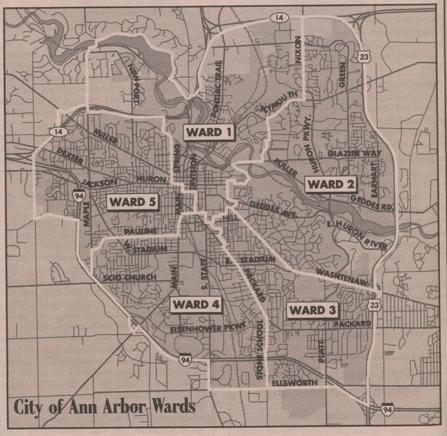
#### POST OFFICES

All lobbies have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks for weighing and mailing packages and buying stamps with a credit or debit card. For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of other post offices, places to buy stamps, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275-8777 or visit www.

Main post office, 2075 W. Stadium. 662-0223. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Last collection Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 6 p.m.

Downtown post office, 200 E. Liberty. 662-2009. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lobby open Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. Passport applications accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Last collection Mon.-Sat. 5:30 p.m.

**Ann Arbor City Council** 



City council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one representative from each ward runs annually. To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the ward map, call 994-2725, or visit www.a2gov.org/mypropertyinformation/

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 994-2766. Term expires Nov. 2008. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Sabra Briere (D). Home: 995-3518. Term expires Nov. 2009. sbriere@a2gov.org

Ronald Suarez (D). Home: 994-3313. Term expires Nov. 2008; not running for reelection. rsuarez@a2gov.org

Joan Lowenstein (D). Home: 761-5248. Term expires Nov. 2008; not running for reelection. ilowenstein@a2gov.org

Stephen Rapundalo (D). Home: 476-0648. Term expires Nov. 2009. srapundalo@a2gov.org

Leigh Greden (D). Home: 975-0840. Term expires Nov. 2009. lgreden@a2gov.org

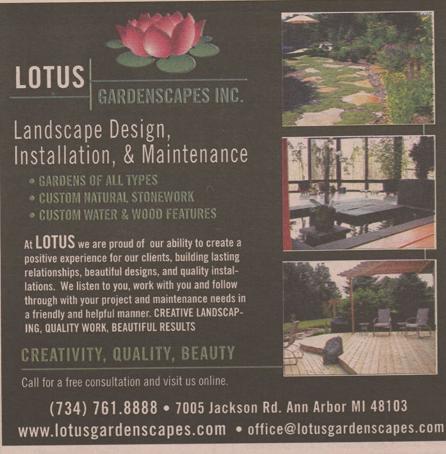
Stephen Kunselman (D). Home: 975-4604. Term expires Nov. 2008. skunselman@a2gov.org

Marcia Higgins (D). Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2009. mhiggins@a2gov.org

Margie Teall (D). Home: 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2008. mteall@a2gov.org

Mike Anglin (D). Home: 741–9786. Term expires Nov. 2009. manglin@a2gov.org

Christopher Easthope (D). Home: 662-4412. Term expires Nov. 2008; not running for reelection. ceasthope@a2gov.org







The main U.S. post office on West Stadium Boulevard is always bustling.

Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township), and 15 (Ann Arbor). The Washtenaw County Courthouse is at 101 E. Huron, at N. Main. www.courts.ewashtenaw.org

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The Twenty-second Circuit Court (222–3270) is composed of the Civil/Criminal Division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases, and the Family Division (which includes juvenile court, Friend of the Court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Nancy Francis, Melinda Morris, Darlene O'Brien, Donald Shelton, and chief judge David Swartz. Court administrator is Daniel Dwyer. www. washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. 222-3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a media tion education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortions without parental consent. Juvenile cases are heard at 2270 Platt (222-6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a personal protection order to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the order on the restrained party.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, first floor. 222–3050. Automated account information line: 994–9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions can also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw. org. The Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation is available at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the support recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

District courts. In the Ann Arbor area, district courts 14A and 15 hear civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes, and handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas. Disputes of \$3,000 or less are small claims, which are heard with no lawyers and no jury and cannot be appealed. There is a \$500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is \$25 (more for claims over \$600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

The Fifteenth District Court's traffic/criminal division (222–3380) and civil division (222–3389) cover the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Julie Creal, Elizabeth P. Hines, and Ann Mattson (Mattson's term expires in 2008; she is not running for reelection). www. 15thdistrictcourt.org

14A District Court includes parts of the City Guide area outside the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. Traffic infractions outside Ann Arbor are normally dealt with at the Division 14A Traffic Bureau at the Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback; 973–4545). Cases involving nontraffic civil infractions and criminal cases originating in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ann Ar-

bor townships and the village of Barton Hills are heard at Division 14A-1, also at 4133 Washtenaw; those originating in Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio, and Webster townships are heard at Division 14A-3, 122 S. Main in Chelsea (475–8606). www. 14adistrictcourt.org

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state ID cardholders in Washtenaw County. Service is for one week or one trial. For the Twenty-second Circuit Court (222–3354) and Fourteenth District Court (14A-1: 973–4480; 14A-3: 475–8606, ext. 2120), compensation for jury service is \$12.50 for the first half day and \$25 for the first full day. Each subsequent day pays \$20 per half day and \$40 per full day. For the Fifteenth District Court (222–3388), compensation is \$13.50 per half day for the first day and \$21 per half day every day thereafter.

For marriage license requirements, online application forms, and a list of judges and magistrates who officiate at marriages, go to ewashtenaw.org (click on Government, then Clerk/Register of Deeds, then Marriages). The list of officiants is also available at 222–6720.

#### **Federal Courts**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0051. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon (313–962–6400) and Douglas Ellmann (668–4800) preside. www.mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. 741–2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Judge John Corbett O'Meara and magistrate judge Steven Pepe hear cases. www.mied.uscourts.gov

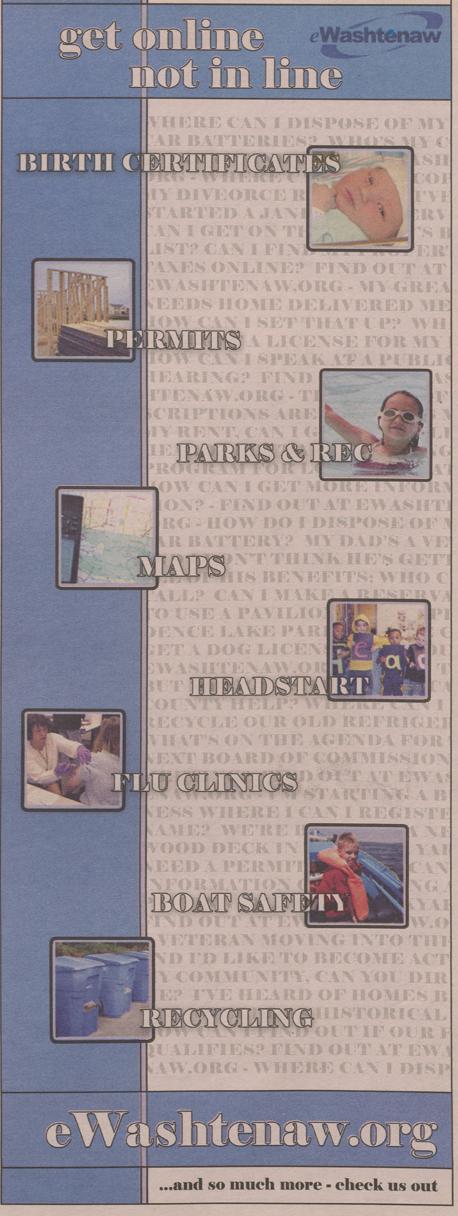
#### WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers. All county elective offices are filled at the 2008 election on Nov. 4.

The general information line for Washtenaw County is 222–4357. Toll-free: (800) 371–9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. contact\_us@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Fax: 222–6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Fax: 222–6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to two-year terms (see box, County, State, & Federal Officials, p. 72). Their duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and establishing and making appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Working sessions are first & third Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are first & third Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug.,



#### Government

meetings take place only during one week of the month (typically the first week). To confirm meeting times, call 222–6850 or see www.ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. All commissioners can be reached by emailing 1-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

Building services, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3900. Fax: 222-3930. This division of the planning & environment department, led by Tony Vanderworp, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordi-The building inspection division (222-3720) performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. The soil erosion division (222-3888) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that require movement or disturbance of soil for the cities of Saline and Ypsilanti, the villages of Dexter and Barton Hills, and the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Lodi, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Superior, Webster, and York.

Clerk / register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222–6700. Fax: 222–6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum, an elected official. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county.

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222–6800. Fax: 222–6775. Recorded job line: 222–6802. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. Go to www.ewashtenaw.org and click on County Jobs to view positions. New jobs are posted every Mon.

Planning & environment, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3800. Fax: 222–3930. This department's development services unit is in charge of building permits and inspections, well and septic permits and inspections, pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. County environmental health services include food service, pool, day care, and manufactured housing inspections; the solid waste program; investigating reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning); and providing environmentally.

tal education and preparedness. The planning services staff offer comprehensive land use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222–6620. Prosecutor Brian Mackie, an elected official, is the county's chief law enforcement officer and must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support (222–6630) and handles juvenile court matters. Advocates in the prosecutor's victim/witness assistance program (222–6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761–1500. Fax: 761–3239. The commission and its staff are responsible for providing a reasonably safe and convenient road system. Road crews provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. wcrc@wcroads.org, www.wcroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency: 973–4911 (24 hours). Sheriff Dan Minzey, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff also manages the county jail facilities. The sheriff provides uniformed road patrols in townships and villages that have contracted with it. sheriffinfo@ ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222–6600. Fax: 222–6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary, an elected official, collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. Her office also certifies all deeds and provides dog license information for county residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water resources commission, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. Fax: 222-6803. The former office of the drain commissioner changes its name Jan. 1, 2009. The elected commissioner, Janis Bobrin, coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways. The commissioner prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ ewashtenaw.org

#### County, State, & Federal Officials

#### **County Officials**

Clerk / register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222–6700. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6620. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Sheriff Dan Minzey (D), 2201 Hogback. 971–8400. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222–6600. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Water resources commissioner (formerly drain commissioner) Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 222–6860. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

#### **Board of Commissioners**

County commissioners are running for new two-year terms on Nov. 4, 2008, except Mandy Grewal. Jeff Irwin (834–7152) is currently board chair. To determine which commissioner represents you, view maps or enter your address at www.ewashtenaw. org/government/boc/distmaps\_big.html or call the city clerk's office at 994–2725 (or your township hall).

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Mark Ouimet (R). Home: 663-0927. ouimetm@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Ken Schwartz (D). Home: 260–7843.schwartzk@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Jessica Ping (R). Home: 260–7844. pingj@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Mandy Grewal (D). Home: 945–2072. Not running for reelection. grewalm@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996–5891. bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663–7307. gunnl@ewashtenaw.org

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662–0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 834–7152. irwinj@ewashtenaw.org

#### **State Officials**

Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent services: (517) 335–7858. Fax: (517) 335–6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. Email through website, www.michigan.gov/gov.

Senator Liz Brater (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. Toll-free: (866) 305–0318. Fax: (517) 373–5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. senlbrater@senate.michigan.gov, senate.michigan.gov/brater

Senator Randy Richardville (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, senate.michigan.gov/gop/senators/richardville.asp?District=17

Representative Pam Byrnes (D-52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor, cities of Chelsea and Saline, and townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-0828. Toll-free: (800) 645-1581. Fax: (517) 373-5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. pambyrnes@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

Representative Rebekah Warren (D-53rd District: most of city of Ann Arbor), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2577. Fax: (517) 373-5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. rebekahwarren@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Kathy Angerer (D-55th District: townships of Pittsfield, Saline, and York), S0989 House Office Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. (517) 373-1792. Toll-free: (888) 345-2849. Fax: (517) 373-7757. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. kathyangerer@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com

#### **Federal Officials**

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224–6221. Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020, fax (313) 226–6948, TTY (800) 851–0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2009. Email through website, levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224–4822. Fax: (202) 228–0325. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961–4330, fax (313) 961–7566. Sixyear term expires Jan. 2013. senator@stabenow.senate.gov, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D-15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-4071. TTY: (202) 225-1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 305, Ypsilanti; 481-1109, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. Email through website, www.house.gov/dingell

Representative Tim Walberg (R-Seventh District: cities of Chelsea and Saline and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 325 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225–6276. Fax: (202) 225–6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson; (517) 780–9075, fax (517) 780–9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. Email through website, walberg house.gov

#### TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

This list includes only communities served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. All listed township elective officials must stand for reelection Nov. 4, 2008; those not running for reelection are indicated

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663–3418. Fax: 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 973–4911. Nonemergency fire: 663–0995 (3792 Pontiac Tr. station) or 741–5900 (4319 Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), mmoran@aatwp.org; clerk Rena Basch (D), basch@aatwp.org; treasurer Della DiPietro (R), dpietro@aatwp.org; trustees John Allison (D), Richard Dieterle (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, 663–8540; building inspector John Hamlin, 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services, (877) 264–5544; utilities (Richard Judkins), 663–8292. Township board meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp@aatwp.org, www.aatwp.org

Village of Barton Hills, 195 Barton Shore Dr. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 665–5574. Office open by appointment. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: sheriff, 971–8400. President Adele Laporte; clerk Forrest Butterwick; treasurer and president pro tem William Boddie; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Anne Bogat, Elizabeth Langford, Wayne Lindstrom, Cheryl MacKrell, James Wilkes. Nonpartisan elections. Board of trustees meets second Mon. 6 p.m. Planning commission meets one Thurs./month at 7:30 p.m. bhvclerk@comcast.net, www.vil-bartonhills.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428–7545. Open by appointment. Supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), 429–7101; clerk Jennifer Alexa (R), 428–0822, alexajj@aol.com; treasurer Shirley Haeussler (R), 429–7162, slhaeu@aol.com; trustees Jeffrey Horning (R) (not running for reelection), Dan Schaible (R). Township board meets second Tues. 8 p.m.

Planning commission meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.twp-freedom.org

Lima Township, 11452 Jackson. Mailing address: P.O. Box 52, Chelsea 48118. 475–2246. Fax: 475–6967. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink (R), 475–1491; clerk Arlene Bareis (R), 475–2202; treasurer Nanette Havens (R), 475–1978; trustees Donald Laier (R), Gregory McKenzie (R). Township board meets second Mon. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets third Tues. 7:30 p.m. (public hearings normally at 7 p.m.). www. twp-lima.org

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake. 665–7583. Fax: 665–3212. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 429–7911 or 429–4440. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek (R), godekj@ewashtenaw.org; clerk Elaine Masters (R), masterse@ewashtenaw.org; treasurer Michelle Foley (R), foleym@ewashtenaw.org; trustees Robert Crowner (R) (not running for reelection), William Lindemann (R), Cynthia Radecki (R) (not running for reelection), Donald Rentschler (R). Other services: assessor Viki Enyart (enyartv@ewashtenaw.org) and zoning compliance officer Bill Lindemann (320–4421). Township board meets first Tues 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.twp-lodi.org

Northfield Township, 75 Barker. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449–2880. Fax: 449–0123. Nonemergency police: 449–9911. Nonemergency fire: 449–2385. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Mike Cicchella (R), 449–2880, ext. 12, cicchellam@twp.northfield.mi.us (not running for reelection); clerk Shelle Manning (R), ext. 14 manningm@twp.northfield.mi.us; treasurer Cynthia Wilson (D), ext. 11, wilsoncl@twp.northfield.mi.us; trustees David Gordon (D) (not running for reelection), Linda Lupi (R) (not running for reelection), Linda Lupi (R) (not running for reelection). Township board meets second & fourth Tues. 7 p.m. Planning commission meets first & third Wed. 7 p.m. Both meet on the second floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. www. twp-northfield.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 944–4911. Utility emergencies: 822–2110. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials supervisor James Walter (D), 822–3136, supervisor@ pittsfieldtwp.org; clerk Feliziana Meyer (D), 822–3120, meyerf@pittsfieldtwp.org; treasurer Christina Lirones (D), 822–3140, lironesc@pittsfieldtwp.org; trustees Kenneth Brostrom (D), Marilyn Burhop (D) (not running for reelection), Gregory Conner (D), Andrea Urda-Thompson (D). Other services: assessor, 822–3115; building department, 822–3125. Township board meets second & fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. Infopittsfield@pittsfieldtwp.org, www.pittsfieldtwp.org

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 75002, Salem 48175. (248) 349-1690. Fax: (248) 349-9350. Nonemergency police: 971-3954. Nonemergency fire: (248) 394-1690. Supervisor Fred Roperti (R), fred@salem-mi.org; clerk David Trent (R), david@salem-mi.org; treasurer Linda Hamilton (R), linda@salem-mi.org; trustees Paula Hornback (R) (not running for reelection), Jim Quigly (R) (not running for reelection), Marcia Van Fossen (R), Brien Witkowski (R). Township board meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. townboard@salem-mi.org, www.salem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 665–2123. Fax: 665–0825. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: Scio sheriff's substation, 994–8105. Nonemergency fire: 665–6001. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Supervisor Charles Nielsen (D); clerk Kathleen Knol (D) (not running for reelection); treasurer Donna Palmer (D); trustees James Dries (D), Jean Ledwith King (D). David Nacht (D) (not running for reelection), Charles Ream (D). Other services: assessor (665–2123), development authority, planning commission, utilities (665–2606), zoning offices. Township board meets second Tues. & the Wed. two weeks later 7 p.m. Planning commission meets second & fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets third Thurs. 7 p.m. info@twp.scio.mi.us, www.twp.scio.mi.us

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd. 426-5103. Fax: 426-6267. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 971-8400. Nonemergency fire: 426-4500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervisor John Kingsley (R), jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us; clerk Mary Heller (R), mheller@twp.webster.mi.us; treasurer Carol Whitney (R), cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us; trustees Charles Estleman (R), Richard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. Township board meets third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. cgrendze@twp.webster.mi.us, www.twp.webster.mi.us

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#### CITY PARKING

#### Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking coupons—lists are available at the parking cashier booths.

Rates in parking structures are  $40\phi$  / half hour. In surface lots, parking is  $50\phi$  / half hour for the first three hours and  $55\phi$  for each subsequent half hour. Operating hours vary. The Liberty Square structure (on Washington west of State) and the Ann & Ashley structure have a flat fee of \$2 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. weeknights and all day Sat. The lot at the southeast corner of First & Washington is open to the public between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. for a \$3 entry fee. All city parking is free on Sun.

#### **Parking Meters**

Rates at the city's 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are \$1/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.—Sat. 8 a.m.—6 p.m. Meter cash cards can be used instead of coins at every city parking meter; buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

For \$15/day and a deposit, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

#### **Parking Permits**

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. Permits cost \$125/month for a nonreserved space, \$175/month for reserved. Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997–1310 to inquire about space availability.

#### Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid by the end of the next business day and \$15 within 14 days. Fines for most other parking violations are \$25 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is \$100. All

fines increase after 14 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$125.

Parking tickets can be paid in five ways: on the city's website, www.a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); by telephone—call (866) 890–4982 (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron; at 24-hour drop boxes at the police desk in the southwest foyer of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., or on the north side of City Hall at the drive-up deposit box (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in three ways: in writing to the Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office located on the fifth floor of City Hall; or online at www. a2gov.org. For recorded information, call the Parking Referee information line at 994–9172.

#### Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the Ann Arbor Police Department front desk (994–2875) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to the front desk in the lobby of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a \$60 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid parking tickets, you must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released. www.a2gov.org

The city uses three towing companies: Brewer's, 1763 Plymouth (665–8888); Sakstrup's Towing, 3055 Packard (971–5400); and Triangle Towing, 191 Hiscock (761–5696). Towing charges average \$130 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances.

#### **U-M PARKING**

U-M Parking Services, 508 Thompson. 764–8291. umpark@umich.edu, www.pts.umich.edu. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at \$1.10/hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is the metered visitor lot next to the Thompson St. parking structure, near Madison. Between Central Campus and the Medical Campus, try the Palmer Dr. structure off Washtenaw (also \$1.10/hour). Parking at the MRide Park & Ride lots is free; see MRide under Buses, below.

Patients and visitors may park on the Medical Campus at Parking A (Taubman Center structure).



Twice a day, Megabus rolls to Chicago. Tickets can be cheap if you book early enough.



Passenger trains leave for the Windy City and the Motor City three times daily.

Parking B (Comprehensive Cancer Center structure) and Parking C (Cardiovascular Center structure) are intended for patients and their families. Fees at both structures are \$10/day for the public, \$2/day for patients and their visitors with validation from a U-M medical clinic or the hospital. Patients at the U-M School of Dentistry and University Health Services may park in the Fletcher St. structure; fees are \$1.10/hour or \$9/day.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow free public parking (except during special events) Mon.—Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.—Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.—Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.—Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations (see City Parking, Parking Violations, above). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among four tiers of parking permits, priced by proximity to campus core areas; check the parking and transportation website at www.pts.umich.edu for rates. Permits run July 1–June 30 and may be transferred between vehicles owned by the same individual. Eligibility is determined by university appointment.

U-M graduate students, seniors, and juniors can apply for a limited number of **student parking permits**. Fees are \$54–\$196 for the academic year, depending on permit type, and are valid July 1–June 30. Permits are sold first come, first served.

#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Airports

Ann Arbor Airport, State & Ellsworth. 994–2841. Corporate, charter, and private flights, air ambulance service, and flight instruction. For repairs or fuel and hangar rental information, email mjkulhanek@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

#### Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. . . . . . (734) 247–7678 Parking information/hotline

(updated conditions) . . . . . . . . . . (800) 642–1978 Administration,

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I-275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

Nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines and their regional partners, as well as various charter airlines, serve Metro. Scheduled international flights are handled by AeroMexico, Air Canada, Air France, KLM, Lufthansa, Northwest, and Royal Jordanian. For specific flight information, call the individual airlines or a travel agent. For a list of airline websites and phone numbers, see metroairport come.

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The Edward H. McNamara Terminal / Northwest WorldGateway serves all flights of Northwest, Air France, Continental, Delta, KLM, Lufthansa, and Royal Jordanian. Until mid-Sept. 2008 the L. C. Smith Terminal will serve Air Canada, AirTran, America West, American, Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, US Airways, and United, while the Berry Terminal will handle all charter flights, as well as USA 3000, and Spirit's international arrivals. Those airlines were scheduled to transfer to the new North Terminal in mid-Sept. 2008, along with Lufthansa and Royal Jordanian.

Metro itself provides approximately 20,000 parking spaces. Short-term, long-term, economy, and valet options are available. For traffic and parking conditions, call the 24-hour toll-free parking hotline at (800) 642–1978. For current parking rates, maps, and specials, see www.metroairport.com/parking.

The most economical on-airport flat-rate parking (\$10/day) can be found in the Yellow Lot and the Big Blue Deck near the north end of the airport (follow the signs on Rogell Dr. off I-94, exit 198). The airport provides free shuttle service from all onairport parking facilities to the terminal buildings. Luggage cart rental (\$3) is available inside the parking structures. Carts may be returned in the terminals for a 25¢ rebate.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about \$8.50-\$11/day; most offer AAA discounts. Check individual website for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, 728-6066, www.airlinesparking.com; Park N Go, 729-3999, www.parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275, www.qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park, (800) 447-7275, www.us-park.com.

#### **Airport Transportation**

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ on travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. See Limousines or Taxis, below, for additional services.

A-Plus Sedan Service. 645–6060. Provides Lincoln Town Car service for up to four passengers for \$45/vehicle. Daily 24 hours.

Accent Transportation Service. 678–8090. A variety of options beginning at \$45/hour. Daily 24 hours. www.annarborairportshuttle.net

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle. 394–1665. Picks up and drops off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for \$30/person one way, or \$60 round trip, with group specials available. Daily 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. www.annarborairportshuttle.net.

#1 Ann Arbor / Detroit Metro Airport Super Shuttle. 507–9220. Shared-ride shuttle for \$40/person.

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- A. What's an oil change?
- B. Whenever the Lions win a game.
- C. Every season or 3,000 miles.

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- C. I need to see Steve Steeb Service for a professional diagnosis.

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- B. A lot?
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Taxis for two to five people, \$50 per taxi. Daily service 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; same-day reservations welcome. www.annarborsupershuttle.com

Checker Sedan. (800) 351-5466. Sedans for \$56/ vehicle; limited luggage, 24-hour advance notice preferred. Vans seat five to nine people for \$100-\$120 (includes a 20 percent gratuity). Daily 24 hours. www.checkersedan.com

Custom Transit. 971-5555. Shared-ride shuttle at \$32 (\$63 round trip) per person. Group rates for two or more passengers. Daily 4:30 a.m.-11 p.m. www.

**Select Ride.** 663–8898. TDD/TTY: 663–5994. Van shuttle, 5 a.m.-11 p.m., at \$29.50/person. 24-hour limousine service; two-hour minimum; seats six; \$78/hour, includes gratuity. www.selectride.com

Transit Passenger Services. 528-0760. By reservation only, daily 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. \$30 for the first person, \$5 for each additional person, \$45 limit for up to seven passengers at the same location.

#### **Bicycles**

See the Recreation section of this guide for information about bike maps, registration, rentals, and other

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights and using a headlight before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must have an audible signal such as a horn or bell and must yield to

All fixed-route AATA buses have exterior bike racks that accommodate two bikes. There is no extra charge for a bike.

The getDowntown program (see Commuting Alternatives, below) has bike lockers at seven locations: City Hall; the Ashley & William and Ann Arbor District Library parking lots; and the Maynard, Fourth & Washington, Fourth & William, and Ann & Ashley parking structures. Lockers are \$60/year.

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662-5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231-2222. Tickets sold at depot Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Depot closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). Greyhound Bus Lines provides service throughout the United States and to some lo-cations in Canada. Call for schedules. The depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks.
One-way fare to Detroit is \$9 Mon.—Thurs. and \$11 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$16.50 Mon.-Thurs. and \$19.50 Fri.-Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is \$35 Mon.-Thurs. and \$38.50 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$67 Mon.-Thurs. and \$73.50 Fri.-Sun. www.greyhound.com

Michigan Flyer, 3200 Boardwalk (Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor). (888) 643–5937. Luxury bus runs seven times daily to Detroit Metro Airport, Jackson, and East Lansing. \$15/person. On-board wire-less Internet, radio, and TV. Advanced reservations recommended. Departures to East Lansing must be prepaid. Limited parking \$2 a day; see website to obtain parking voucher. AATA bus route 36 stops near the Sheraton. Call for reservations or book online at www.michiganflyer.com

Megabus.com. (877) 462-6342. Buses run from e St. commuter lot (north of Eisenhower) to Chicago 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. daily. From Chicago, service is available to 16 other cities. Ticket prices vary; discounts for advance bookings. Call for reservations or book online at www.megabus.com

People's Express. 678-3935. Flex bus leaves Scio Farms Estates hourly Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—6 p.m. and runs on Jackson Rd., with stops at Lakestone Apartments, Meijer, and the AATA route 9 bus stop at Jackson and Wagner. Fare is 50¢; slight detours off route additional 50¢.

#### Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 or visit www.theride.org.

AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial. 973-6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.— Fri. 7:30 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Sat. noon—6:15 p.m. Buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, four routes

within Ypsilanti, and five routes between the two cities. Service hours for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

There is no bus service on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25.

Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

Fare is \$1, cash only; drivers cannot make change Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but canno be used to return on the same route. Children age 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K-12 ride for hal fare. Free passes for afternoon AATA rides are available to high school students whose schedules preven them from taking the school bus home.

AATA buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp to accommodate two relatives date two wheelchair users.

AATA has three kinds of reduced fare cards Apply at AATA headquarters, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. p.m. A-Ride cards are for people who have ADA 2 a.m. (Americans with Disabilities Act) ID cards. Senior cards are for people age 65 & over. Fare Deal cards are for people ages 60-64, those who have disability bus respectively. ties but do not qualify under ADA, and eligible low income persons (call 973–6500 to determine eligibiliends, s ty). A-Ride and Senior cards allow holders to ride for a.m.-3 25¢. Fare Deal cardholders ride for 50¢.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes (\$37.50) car for Ma be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, AATA head quarters, Bank of Ann Arbor, and some other area businesses. Passes are \$10 for holders of A-Ride of AATA Senior cards and \$18.75 for K-12 students and hold 7665, ers of Fare Deal cards.

The Link circulator bus provides free service be veen the Main St., Kerrytown, State St., and South University areas and the U-M Central Campus and Oxford/Trotter housing areas. The Link operates from the last Sun. in Aug. through the last Fri. in Apr., Mon-Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Buses run every 15 minutes.

To get real-time information on bus locations consult RideTrak at www.theride.org (click of Routes & Schedules) or through a web-enabled mo bile phone or PDA at mobile theride org.

The MRide program allows U-M faculty, staff

and students to ride regularly scheduled AATA buse Lim free with an Mcard ID.

Free park-and-ride lots are at Green Rd. nea Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller Rd. at M-14 and State St. north of Eisenhower. From these lots sine (6 buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses.

Football Ride: Service from area hotels and typical parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Streat!
Sat. AATA routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16 are detoured of amounts. football Sat. Regular fares apply

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, AATA Tax Art Fair shuttles operate from Briarwood mall and Ann A Pioneer High School to two stops near the fairs. Reg 2222)

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Metro limits only, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. For both programs, fare \$ 30/ho for an advanced reservation, \$3 for a same-day trip operates Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. \$ Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Senior Ride provides weekly group trips, 50 each way, to grocery stores for any resident of senio

Night Ride. 528-5432. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m. Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.–7 a.m. Shared-ride program, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service train. within city limits. Request pickup by phone; response trains time is 5-45 minutes. \$5/person, regardless of destination; Senior and A-Ride cardholders \$2.50; one daily for child age 5 or under can ride free per paid fare.

Holiday Ride operates the same way as Night Ride amrak 6 a.m.—11 p.m. holidays and 7—11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

The Night Ride Shuttle is a late-night van-set vice pilot program. Buses leave from Link bus stop D Auto I (Liberty near Fourth Ave.) at 11:15 p.m., midnight Mon. 12:45 a.m., & 1:30 a.m. They go to the Pioneer High www.a School park & ride lot and anywhere in an area w of Main Street and bounded by Scio Church Rd I-94, and M-14. Free; no reservation needed. Check theride.org or call 996-0400 for details.

A2-Chelsea Express: AATA contracts with Indi an Trails to provide a weekday commuter bus service 2600) between Chelsea and Ann Arbor. Buses leave the Arc TENA tic Coliseum in Chelsea at 6:14 & 7:11 a.m.; return 9 a.m. trips begin from Huron & Fletcher at 3:44 & 5:12 Hertz p.m. Additional stops in Ann Arbor and other details Four P on www.theride.org. Fare \$125/month, in advance.

#### **U-M** Bus System

Call 764-3427. All route service is free to the public no pass required. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large turnouts on either side of Geddes next to the Exhibit Museum of Natu side of Geddes next to the Exhibit Museum of Natural History and the C. C. Little Bldg. Current route 7:30 a. maps and timetables are available at www.pts-umich.edu.

The commuter route runs at 10-minute intervals Port D serving commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisle Alamo Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Sat. 8 Athletic Campus and on to Central Campus, the alamo. Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound

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Buses do not operate during holiday periods. Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus.
Northwood buses connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus while also providing service to various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Both routes run Sept.—May weekdays at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.—7 p.m., and at 15-minute (Bursley-Baits) or 20-minute (Northwood) intervals 7 p.m.— ADA 2 a.m. The North Campus route is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Camsabili- pus residential areas and classroom buildings; these buses run weekdays 12:20 a.m.-3 a.m. (On weeke low buses run weekdays 12:20 a.m.-3 a.m. (On weekgibili ends, service is generally at 20-minute intervals 8:20 de for a.m.-3 a.m.)

For winter holiday recess service information and 0) car for May-Aug. schedules, call 764-3427.

#### **Commuting Alternatives**

ide o AATA's Employer Services Program, (877) 971hold 7665, helps employers and workers plan alternative methods of commuting.

getDowntown, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce. Nancy Shore, 214-0100. A collaborative project of the chamber, AATA, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city, getDowntown aims to reduce parking stress and traffic congestion by promoting alternative transportation. Downtown employers can get go!passes for \$5/person annually; holders ride free on all AATA routes. Programs d mo include Curb Your Car Month in May. nancy@ annarborchamber.org, www.getdowntown.org

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nea Ann Arbor's limousine companies include Arbor M-14 Limousine Service (663–5959) and Golden Limousine Service (663–6959) an Ann Arbor's limousine companies include Arbor e lots sine (668-8282). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, SUV limos, and stretch limos are available, s and typically at \$55-\$150/hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and red of amount of reserved time.

#### AATA Taxis

Ill and Ann Arbor has eight local taxi services: A Cab (668– Reg 2222), Amazing Blue Taxi (846–0007), Ann Arbor Taxi, Inc., Ltd. (741-9000), Ann Arbor Taxi Seride o vice (214–9999), Blue Cab (547–2222), Tree Town Transportation (213–1100), Veterans Cab (662– cation 4477), and Yellow Cab (663–3355). All offer service to any destination and provide 24-hour service to n cit) Metro Airport (about \$45-\$70 from downtown Ann service 4.2.25/mile. and 

#### y trip Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 7 a.m.—nidnight; tickets sold at depot 7:15 a.m.—11:30 p.m. (all major credit cards accepted). Three daily east-bounds. 5, 504 bound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, opes bound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago desti (and points in between the control of the (and points in between). Buses depart at 8:50 p.m. o; one daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Smoking prohibited on all trains. www. t Ride amtrak.com

#### Vehicle Rentals

Auto Key Vehicle Rentals, 2850 S. Main. 930–2886. night Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. High www.autokeya2.com

Avis Rent-a-Car, 3600 Plymouth. 663–9513, (800) Avis Rent-a-Car, 3600 Plymoun. 603 331–1212. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Check Sun, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.avis.com

Indi Enterprise Rent-a-Car, 438 W. HURON (327 ervice 2600), 3880 JACKSON (930–4900), & 4555 WASH-ENAW (971–1221). Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. return 9 a.m.-noon. www.enterprise.com

5:12 Hertz Rent-a-Car. 3200 BOARDWALK (inside Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor; 761–1176, 800–654–3131): Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Tues. & Wed. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-<sup>3</sup> P.m. 325 DEPOT (761–1176): Mon. & Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues & Wed. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 3900 JACKSON (913-0233): Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4663 WASHTENAW (528-9692): Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. www.hertz.com

National Car Rental / Alamo Rent-a-Car, 801 Air-Port Dr. National: 769–8437 or (800) 227–7368. Crisle Alamo: (800) 462-5266. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., gh the Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. www.nationalcar.com, www. s, the alamo.com

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Zipcars. (866) 494-7227. Members-only rentals

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and household memberships available; apply online.

#### **Late-Night Transportation**

info@zipcar.com, www.zipcar.com

For AATA Night Ride services, see Ann Arbor Transportation Authority under Buses, above

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). 763-1131. Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Safewalk (U-M). 763-9255. Shared-ride service, to and from all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations only. Fall & winter terms, daily 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Free to U-M faculty, students, and staff. Coordinated by U-M Department of Public Safety.

#### Ride Sharing

Ride board / GreenRide (U-M). Students, staff, and faculty can use the online ride board to find drivers or riders to share long-distance trips: www.umich. edu/~ridebd. For help assembling a local carpool or vanpool, there's a ride-matching service at umich. greenride.com/en-US/

RideShare (AATA). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at www.mirideshare

#### Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities

For AATA services, see Ann Arbor Transportation Authority under Buses, above

Care Transport. 434-6786. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-liftequipped vans. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$55 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, add \$2/mile. caretr@comcast.net, www.

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to all people age 62 & over or disabled. Wheelchair lift and seating for 10. Reserve at least a week in advance.

Health Plus Transportation. 547-7813. Private ompany provides 24-hour nonemergency transporta tion, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. \$70 round trip plus \$2.80/mile for wheelchair service; \$52 round trip plus \$2.50/mile for nonwheelchair service.

Mobility Transportation (Huron Valley Ambulance), 1200 State Cir. 477-6404, (888) 430-7517. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and those in wheelchairs, using radio-equipped vans with lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-todoor service. First come, first served; book well in advance if possible. \$38 one way plus \$1.65/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. www.hva.org

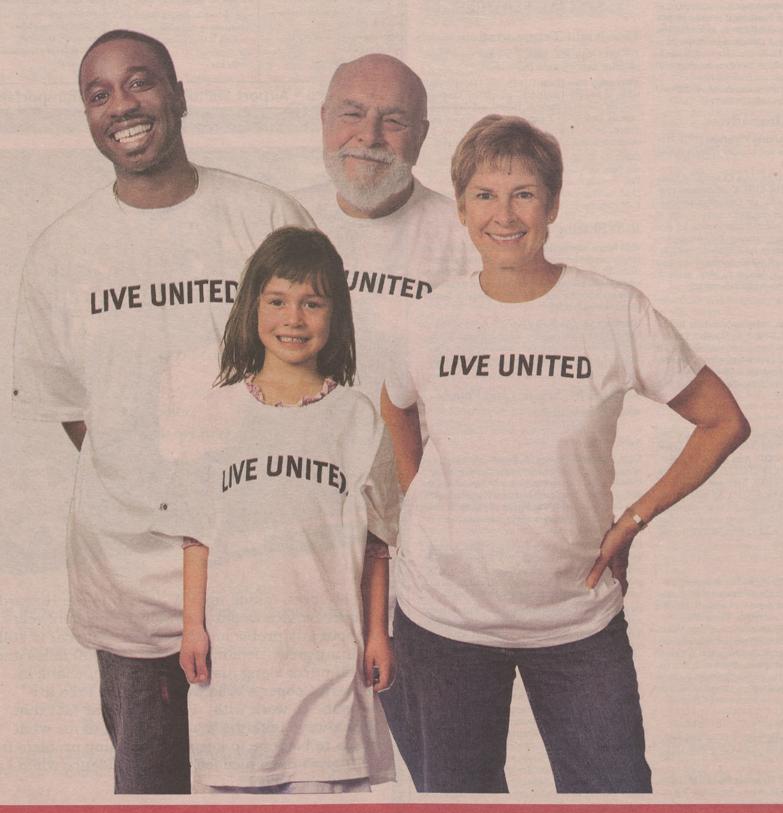
Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Access Transportation (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital), 5361 McAuley (Senior Health Bldg.). 712–7775. Volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments must be arranged two weeks in advance. Suggested cost-

Services for Students with Disabilities (U-M), Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000, or message sswdfrontdesk on AIM. Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sswd

TLC Trusted Loving Care. 302-1234. Private company offers 24-hour nonemergency assisted transporta-tion, including wheelchair transportation & accompaniment. \$70 for local round trip; accompaniment and long-distance charges vary. trustedlovingcare@yahoo. com, www.trustedlovingcare.com

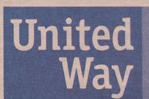
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For additional contact information, see Umbrella Organizations.
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#### **UNITED WAY 211**

Washtenaw 211. Dial 211. Administrative contact: Bob Miller, 677–7207. United Way resource line offers health and human services information and refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. www.washtenaw211.org

#### **UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS**

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in more than one area. See listings below for specific services.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, suite 300. 663–0401. Manages community trust assets worth \$53.2 million, comprising more than 350 charitable funds. Makes grants to county nonprofits in education, social services, the environment, arts and culture, community development, and health and wellness. www.aaacf.org.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971–9781. Wide range of human services assistance available regardless of recipients' religion. www.csswashtenaw.org S, V

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Provides direct and supportive social services for seniors, the unemployed, families, youth, and others. Offers crisis intervention and help with transportation, immigration, resettlement, and more. Daily ESL classes. Serves all regardless of religion. info@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org S, V

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677–0100. Creates educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates communitywide events; raises funds to support more than a dozen local Jewish agencies and programs and care for Jewish communities around the world. info@jewishannarbor.org, www.jewishannarbor.org V

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults, including adoption and child care. Foster parents, host families, and mentors always needed. Serves all regardless of religion. www.lssm.org S, V

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4-H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, suite 100. 998–0160. Helps other nonprofits succeed. Offers four services: BoardConnect, a board training and matching program; npServe, a nonprofit information technology service; the NEW Center, an office building housing 20 nonprofits; and ResourceConnect, which assists with general nonprofit issues and fund-raising research. new@new.org, www.new.org V

POWER, Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 4180 Packard. 929–6509. Offers housing, education, family support services, counseling, and economic development services. www.powerclf. org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Provides shelter, services, and support for homeless and low-income families. www.soscs.org V

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. 971–8200. Mobilizes human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@uwwashtenaw.org, www.uwwashtenaw.org V

#### & RESPITE CARE

Catholic Social Services Adult Day Services (the Oaks), Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662–4001. Supports adults struggling with memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits; activities to improve social interaction and mental acuity. www.csswashtenaw.org V

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Respite care for people caring for a loved one at home. Serves all regardless of religion. No fee. S, U, V

Just Us Club, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 994–8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. \$6.50/hour. Week-days 9 a.m.-4 p.m. msjston@aol.com

Saint Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3200. Nurses provide comprehensive home care for short-term or rehabilitation needs. V

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475–8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & over. mail@stlouiscenter.org, www.stlouiscenter.org

#### ANIMAL WELFARE

See also the Emergency section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973-9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent



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homes; does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services for cats. aacc@ annarborcatclinic.com, www.annarborcatclinic.com V

Bird Center of Washtenaw County. 761–9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate injured and orphaned songbirds in their homes Sept.—Apr. Drop-off center open May—Aug. daily 7 a.m.—9 p.m. (call for location). www.birdcenterwashtenaw.org V

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Clinic: 662–4365. Shelter: 662–5585. Primary vet services at clinic Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Pet adoption Sat.–Mon. noon–4:30 p.m., Tues.–Fri. noon–6:30 p.m. Accepts pets surrendered by their owners (call first). To report animal abuse or suspected dogfighting, call 662–5585, ext. 411. hshv@hshv.org, www.hshv.org V

Mosaic Feline Refuge, 2394 Winewood. 332–1621. Cares for abandoned or stray cats until they can be adopted. No feral cats. By appointment only. V

River Raisin Raptor Center, 11601 Sheridan, Manchester. Dody, 428-8455; Francine, 417-6791. Authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to rehabilitate injured owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. dody@riverraisinraptorcenter.org, www.riverraisinraptorcenter.org

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. Hosts monthly volunteer work days and vegan potlucks. info@sashafarm.org, www.sashafarm.org V

TLC / for The Love of Cats (Zimmer Foundation), P.O. Box 130944, AA 48113. 663–8000. Free sterilization and vaccination of managed feral cats and those from low-income homes in the county. kzimmer@tlconline.org, www.tlconline.org

#### CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

ArborVitae Women's Center, 625 E. Liberty, lower level. 994–8863. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds; pregnancy counseling. www.arborvitae.com

The Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, 975–6534, Private lactation consultation, breast-feeding education for parents and professionals, support groups, corporate lactation programs, professional mentoring, and retail items, including pumps and nursing bras. Operates the Human Milk Depot of Ann Arbor. V

Catholic Social Services Adoption Program, 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 322. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. Pregnancy counseling (ext. 321) helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663–1523. Education, resources, and services for pregnant women and their families. Professional training and certification for birth and postpartum doulas. Classes for expectant parents include childbirth preparation, newborn and infant care, breastfeeding basics, infant massage, and infant CPR. Dropin center, lending library, referrals to midwives and doulas, online directory and resources. **Doulas Care** (Lisa Kane Low, 332–8070) volunteer program matches low-income mothers with birth doulas and postpartum doulas. www.center4cby.com V

Families for Children. Local chapter of an international adoption support and advocacy group

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serves families and those considering adoption. Sponsors family events, workshops, play groups, and cultural activities. info@familiesforchildren.net, www.familiesforchildren.net

Hands across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477–0135. Specializes in international adoptions; also does domestic adoptions and pregnancy and birth parent counseling. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, www.hatw.org

Jewish Family Services. 769–0209. Provides initial counseling to people considering adoption; supports a local chapter of Stars of David, a national network for Jewish adoptive families. info@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org U

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528–1692. Foster parent training and adoptions. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. jennifer\_kiehl@judsoncenter.org, www.judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 332–9080, (877) 452–5324. Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. www. hvcn.org/info/LLL

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care and CPR, and breast-feeding. Groups for postpartum mothers and for miscarriage and newborn loss support. Toddler play groups. Mon.—Thurs. 9:30 a.m.—1 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter. org, www.lamazefamilycenter.org V

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971–1944. Places American children of all ages. Recruits foster parents and places children with them. Serves all regardless of religion. www.lasadoption.org

MSU Extension Mother to Mother Program. 997– 1678. Peer counseling help for breast-feeding mothers in the home or over the phone. U

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973–0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929–9480). Gynecological exams, emergency contraception, birth control information and supplies, pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, surgical and nonsurgical abortions, vasectomies, sexuality education for groups and individuals, and testing, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. Sliding-scale fees.contact@ppmchoice.org, www.plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi V

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing; educational resources, counseling, and support for pregnancy; alternatives to abortion. New mom mentoring; postabortion therapy. www.women-helpingwomen.

net/pcc.html V

Pregnancy Help Center, 3150 Packard. 975–4357 (volunteer returns calls). Provides baby food, clothing, furniture, equipment. Tues. 1–4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30–11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. www.arborvitae. com V

RESOLVE of Michigan. (888) 255–1399. Peer-led infertility support group for individuals and couples meets second Fri., 7–9 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center, 5301 McAuley, second floor, classroom 3. www.greatlakes.resolve.org V

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, room F4835-0264. 763–2311. Education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Certified nurse-midwives. jabailey@med.umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544–2984, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 544–6840. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

#### **COUNSELING & RECOVERY**

For mental health treatment, see the Emergency and Health Care sections of this guide. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Substance Abuse Support Groups, below.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net,

www.annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Catholic Social Services Behavioral Health Services, 4925 Packard. 926–0155. Certified social workers counsel individuals, couples, and families. Indepth assessment and short-term, goal-focused therapy. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, suite 2. 668–8585. For those with compulsive or binge disorders, bulimia, anorexia, and issues related to weight or body image. Support groups meet Mon. 6–7 p.m. and Wed. noon–1 p.m.; interview required before attending. Individual therapy and nutrition counseling. Specialized services for binge eating. info@center4ed.org, www.center4ed.org or www.stopcompulsiveeating.com

Debtors Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 332-9092. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Sun. 4 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill, and Thurs. 7:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. Business owners' meeting Fri. noon-1 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse. www.debtorsanonymous.org

Divorce Reality Group, 135 Bennett, suite 29, Saline. Dell Deaton, 668–2001. Weekly walk-in support group Wed. 7–9 p.m. Domestic relations mediation, individual predivorce and transition coaching, recovery workshops. Sliding-scale fees. dell@divorcebalance.com, www.divorcebalance.com

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way (Marilyn or Barb, 769–6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (761–5669). Lectures and support/discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 834–3330. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, binge eating, anorexia, or bulimia. Mon. noon, Sat. 9 a.m., Real Estate One, 555 Briarwood Cir.; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. www. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (888) 844–2891. Twelve-step program for compulsive gamblers. Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple, and Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for other meeting times, or information about Gam-Anon, a support group for families and friends. www. gamblersanonymous.org

Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic (Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, Youth & Family Division), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 434–2034. Counseling for children to age 18. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding-scale fees for the uninsured. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544–3050, for referral or to determine eligibility. No walk-ins. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Jewish Family Services Caregiver Support Services, 2245 S. State. Abbie Lawrence-Jacobson, 769–0209. Emotional and instrumental support for child care providers. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups, and educational workshops. abbie@jfsannarbor.org U

Jewish Family Services Mental Health, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Confidential, short-term family, individual, and group counseling for all ages; couples and premarital counseling; substance abuse programs. Referrals to providers who offer affordable services. info@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/mentalhealth\_services.htm S, U

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270–7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and self-help groups, www.michigan.gov/mdch (search for Gambling)

Overeaters Anonymous, 480–4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call for meeting information. www.oa.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area. 418–2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression. Meets first & third Mon. 10:30 a.m.—noon, Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. www.ppd-annarbor.org

POWER, Inc., Restoration Counseling Services, 4180 Packard. 929–6509. In-home and on-site coun-

seling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Sliding-fee rates available. U

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services. 786–2300 or 668–3113 (24 hours). Services include outpatient mental health for families, help for attention deficit disorder, addiction treatment, and inpatient follow-up care.

U-M Psychological Clinic, East Hall, 530 Church, suite 2463.764–3471. Counseling for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon.—Thurs. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. www.psychclinic.org

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 530 S. Maple. 973–6779. Personal counseling, divorce support, and other groups. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Evening and weekend hours by appointment. To volunteer: joan@womenscentersemi.org. info@womenscentersemi.org, www.womenscentersemi.org V

#### **DEATH & GRIEF**

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662–5999, (800) 997–9266. Cares for those experiencing the end of life at its residential facility. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services and grief support for anyone in need. Education programs. info@arborhospice.org, www.arborhospice.org S, V

Compassionate Friends. Valerie Wilsdon, 769–0496. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. www.compassionatefriends.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 769–4212. Support for those diagnosed with a terminal illness and their families. www.hom.org V

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor), 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Couples, singles, relatives, and friends meet with facilitators second Tues. 7–9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. info@ lamazefamilycenter.org, www.lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Jean Hausmann, 712–3487, 712–3800. Hosts an ecumenical memorial service Oct. & May first Mon. 7:30 p.m. for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

Re-Connect (Washtenaw County Public Health). Gary Logan, 544–6811. Literature, referrals, and limited phone counseling for those grieving a death. logang@ewashtenaw.org,publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3400. Five-week bereavement and grief recovery workshops. One-on-one and family counseling. Free and open to all. V

Survivors of Suicide, Mary Jane Bottonari, 761–2988. Free support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Meets second & fourth Tues. 7–8:30 p.m. at the Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 530 S. Maple. Call for information. mbottonari@yahoo.com

#### DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994–2300, ext. 53203. Classes in cooking, dance, art, exercise, living skills, and other areas; bowling league for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. www.aareced.com V

Adult Learning Systems—Lower Michigan Inc., 1954 South Industrial, suite A. 668–7447. Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—5 p.m. Support to help mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients live the range from independence to total dependency (24-hour residential services). Must be referred through a county agency. als-lm@prodigy.net, www.als-lm.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277. TTY: 971–0310. Information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small business development, youth services. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. To volunteer, call Melissa, ext. 27, or Shemeka, ext. 35. cilstaff@aacil.org, www.aacil.org V

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 11B. 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available online and through specialized podcasts. info@assistivemedia.org, www.assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205. 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, op-

portunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. www.washtenawaca.org

Autism Society of Washtenaw County. Copresidents Barb Byers, 827–0814, and Cathie Spino. 827–2956. Support and information group; guest speakers. Meets Sept.–May, second Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. autismsocietywash.tripod.com V

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 730–1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, www.chaddmi.com or www.chadd.org V

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Helps families apply for services. bardenm@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support System. Debita Graham, 717–0190. Resources for families and friends of people with Down syndrome. debita@umich.edu

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. CART (real-time captioning) provided. Annual dues \$15; additional \$25 for National HLA (includes Hearing Loss Journal). Scholarships available, info@hla-annarbor.org, www.hla-annarbor.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. 913–9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Programs available on request. ldamich@sbcglobal.net, www.ldaofmichigan.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975–6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities; resume preparation, job placement and coaching, transitional work training, career planning. Also substance abuse treatment; housing placement, development, and support; and personal financial management help. info@mapagency.org, www.mapagency.org V

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth). (800) 292–4200. TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals get jobs and live at home. www.michigan.gov/mcb S

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth), 3810 Packard, suite 170. 677–1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled county residents. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. www.michigan.gov/mdcd

Partners in Personal Assistance, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 117. 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, www.annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, 1100 N. Main, suite 217-222–6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship—around the clock if needed—for people with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. www.rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475-8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & over. mail@stlouiscenter.org, www.stlouiscenter.org

State Disability Assistance (Washtenaw County Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti-481–2000. Administers financial help and referrals for people with disabilities. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 4715 E. Joy. 741–9402. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with physical and mental disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. therapeuticriding@earthlink.net,

therapeuticridinginc.org V

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 973–4350, (888) 460–0680. Free library service for those unable to read standard-print materials because of a physical disability. Audiobooks, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Reader advisor and reference service. Adaptive technology and free training available by appointment. Bimonthly book club; other regular programs. Resource Guide: Services and Products for the Visually Impaired available online and in large print on request. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. lbpd@ewashtenaw.org lbpd.ewashtenaw.org

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Ann Arbor Cat Clinic office manager Rennie Richards helps place strays for adoption.

Washtenaw County Veterans Services, 2155 Hogback. 973–4540. Assists veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA pension checks. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–noon & 1–4 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org

#### **DONATIONS**

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971–5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.—Thurs. 1–7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.—3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.—2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 448–3543 or www.giftoflife. org. www.wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996–9155. Accepts used clothing, household goods, jewelry, and small appliances to sell to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Donations accepted Mon.—Fri. 10 a.m.—6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. www.a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662–6771. Used clothing, jewelry, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances accepted starting the 11th day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social service agencies. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. www.annarborthriftshop.org

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw. 971–2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Clients served Mon.–Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Donations accepted by appointment. V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665–0450. Accepts used items including clothing, computers, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars Sat. 9–11:30 a.m. Items must be in working order and salable. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects. Pickup service by appointment for special items. www.aakiwanis.org

Restore (Habitat for Humanity), 170 Aprill. 822–1530. Accepts used building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Proceeds provide affordable housing for county families. www.h4h.org/restore.html

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances and electronics. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. www.recycleannarbor.org

SOS Community Services. Brenda Baylis, 484–9905. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, infant care and children's items, office supplies, and holiday items. Donors asked to estimate value of donations. Wish list available on website. Arrange drop-off time and place by phone or email. brendab@soscs.org, www.soscs.org U, V

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. 761–1400. Accepts used clothing and small household

items in good condition. Proceeds fund food, housing, and medical expenses for those in need. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. V

Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted Mon.—Sat. 9 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—5 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965–7760. www.sawashtenaw.org

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994–4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, clean fabric, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Tues.—Fri. 10 a.m.—6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.—2 p.m. www.scrapbox.org V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, medications, and medical supplies. Drop-off daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m. Wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www.annarborshelter.org V

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Adopt-a-Park, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 994–3029. Brings together organizations, corporations, neighbors, and citizens to care for Ann Arbor parks by planting trees and flowers and assisting in cleanup. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park V

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761–3186. Statewide environmental advocacy and education. Expertise in environmental health, clean vehicles, land use, and waste management. Programs for schools and youth groups. Annual EcoRide bike-a-thon in June. Online resources, www.ecocenter.org V

Environmental House Energy & Green Building Resource Center (the EnHouse), Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial. 662–6288. Simulated ecofriendly house inside the ReUse Center. Information and library; displays of materials; education and assistance in green building technology. Free tours and consultations by appointment. info@recycleannarbor.org, www.environmentalhouse.org

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti 48198. 786–8401. Teams up with community groups and schools to develop organic gardens. Demonstration gardens and greenhouses, community education series, after-school programs for at-risk youth, neighborhood beautification projects. Serves primarily low-income, underserved, and at-risk county residents. Produce donated to participants or people in need. info@growinghope.net, www.growinghope.net V

MSU Extension Horticulture and Natural Resources Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information and education on pest management, pesticide safety, identification of plant problems and insects, disposal of household and agricultural toxics, groundwater protection, water quality, and shoreline management. The Consumer Horticulture Program educates on all aspects of home horticulture. Garden Hotline: 997–1819 U

Natural Area Preservation, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 996–3266. City government unit protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Staff and

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# **Community Services**

volunteers conduct stewardship workdays, perform invasive species control and prescribed burns, and survey birds, butterflies, frogs, salamanders, and toads. www.a2gov.org/nap V

Project Grow, 1831 Traver. 996–3169. Administers 12 community gardening sites, with raised beds for seniors and those with disabilities, and children's plots. Offers programs for adults and children on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic and low-vision gardening, and water quality. info@projectgrowgardens.org, www.projectgrowgardens.org S, V

#### FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Parenting classes several times a year. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net,

www.annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1400. 975–0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6–13 who needs stability and companionship. bbbswashtenaw@yahoo.com, www.bbbswashtenaw.org V

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Parent and young children play groups (sponsored by First Steps Washtenaw), toy library, WIC information, summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). www.canannarbor.org

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education (COPE), 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Offers alternative education for youths ages 11-17 having difficulty in traditional schools. Helps students succeed in academics, learn conflict management, and avoid substance abuse and delinquency. info@cope1.org, www.cope1.org V

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, suite G. 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, care alternatives, and financial assistance. Trains child care providers. Request refer-

rals on website. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, www. childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. 973–1183. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canetwork@juno.com, www.canannarbor.org V

Community Leaning Post, Inc., 625 N. Main. 686–7848. After-school tutorial programs, senior programs, and other family and youth services for Ann Arbor residents. clpfestival@communityleaningpost1. org, www.communityleaningpost1.org S, V

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District). 994–8100, ext. 1531 or 1530. Free services for children from birth to age 3 with medical problems or developmental delays, including physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, home visits, and parent-child play groups. Referrals through (800) 327–5966) or website. www.1800earlyon.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100, ext. 1518. Helps youth who are homeless or in foster care who have not graduated from high school enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, credit recovery assistance, and referrals for counseling and basic needs. pstone@wash.k12.mi.us, www.wash.k12.mi.us/students/ephy.cfm

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761–1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing for women ages 15–17 who are pregnant or have one child. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. www.fpjhp.org; www.csswashtenaw.org U, V

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 994–7883. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, www.leightravis.com

First Steps Washtenaw—Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994–2300, ext. 53179. Partnership among home, school, and community. Parenting support, parent-child classes, monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the Ann Arbor school district with children from birth until kindergarten (other county residents call Diane Zedan, 994–8100, ext. 1531). firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support services, such as transportation, counseling, and referrals, from pregnancy until child reaches age 6. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Homeless Children's Services (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 484–9946. Therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, summer enrichment program, and parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. www.soscs.org U, V

Jewish Family Services Youth and Family Services. Lisa Keefauver, 769–0209. Immediate and comprehensive assessment, referrals, and follow-up for families and youth in or nearing crisis. Helps find financial assistance and short-term counseling. lisa@jfsannarbor.org U

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, consumer education, and child care provider training. U

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265. 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. Youth Drop-In Center, 102 N. Hamilton, Ypsilanti (485–2222). Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict.

Parent Helpline (Michigan Department of Human Services). (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems; a place to report suspected child abuse. Referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org,

info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

POWER, Inc., Foster Parent Recruitment & Support Program, 4180 Packard. 929–6509. Recruits foster parents and provides support to them and their children. The Wrap Around Program identifies family strengths and potential support sources to stabilize children and youth in their home, reducing the likelihood of out-of home placement. Parents' Night Out provides education and services to help parents with child-rearing challenges. Children's programming, meal, and transportation included at no charge. Classes available in English and Spanish. U, V

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens and teens considering running away. Referrals to nearby shelters.

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995–5444. Support groups and counseling for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

U-M Center for the Child and the Family, 530 Church, suite 1465. 764–9466. Mental health services for children, families, and couples. Sliding-scale fee; U-M Premier Care provider. University affiliation not required. www.umuccf.org

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434–4215. Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants and on shaken-baby syndrome. Children's programs teach Internet safety and about "appropriate touch." Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, www.washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium, suite 107. 971–4537. Provides scholarships to at-risk, low-income county children, grade 4 & up to attend resident summer camp. Applications at all area schools or by request. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, www.washtenawcampplacement.org

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#### FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Avalon Housing, 603 W. Huron. 663–5858. Develops and manages permanent affordable housing for people who are homeless, disabled, or poor. info@avalonhousing.org, www.avalonhousing.org V

Catholic Social Services Emergency Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662–4462. Groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 4–7 p.m. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Community Food Program (Community Action Network), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Distributes groceries to low-income residents of Ann Arbor first & third Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Distributes produce provided by Food Gatherers third Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Bring picture ID and proof of income and address. Individuals may participate once a month. www.canannarbor.org V

#### **Extra Helping**

#### Serving lunch at Food Gatherers' Community Kitchen

I'm the first volunteer to arrive for the lunch shift at the Community Kitchen in the Robert J. Delonis Center, which provides free meals to anyone in need. As I wait in the kitchen doorway, two young men burst through the dining room and give me high fives. They introduce themselves as Sam and Vernon, and they're accompanied by a supervisor from Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services. The program provides job skills training to adults with special needs, and Sam and Vernon are here to help with dishwashing and housekeeping.

In the kitchen, Scott Roubeck is ready to put us to work. He works for Food Gatherers, the Ann Arbor organization that runs the Community Kitchen—and that distributes more than 3.6 million pounds of donated food to 150 area nonprofits each year. Roubeck asks me to help another volunteer make twenty peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches for people who might come too late for the hot lunch.

When I'm done, I go to the food line to help serve the lunch that was prepared by other volunteers earlier. A Delonis Center case manager asks for a moment of silence and then calls each table up one at a time. I greet each guest, heap some tossed salad on the plates, and pass the plates down the line.

Leslie Bowman, who is between jobs and wants to do something worthwhile with her

free time, serves bread Kirsty and butter. Haboian, a bank vicepresident who volunteers every Monday on her lunch hour, dishes up the ham and potatoes au gratin. And Gretchen Gruner, who was inspired to volunteer by a friend who works with the homeless in San Francisco, offers chocolate cookies with frosting and sprinkles.

The cookies were made in the kitchen earlier by special-needs high school students who are getting training in life skills and food service through the YMCA's Chain of Plenty. Food Gatherers likes to integrate community members and other programs into the fight against hunger, says its president and CEO, Eileen Spring.

One hundred twenty meals—and a few extra helpings—later, cleanup begins. I wash down food

carts and counters and spray them with disinfectant. Sam, who's mopping the floor, shouts, "Aren't I doing a great job, Scott?"

"Of course!" Roubeck replies. "I can always count on you."

A Food Gatherers delivery truck arrives at the loading dock. The daily intake of donated goods helps determine the kitchen's menu.



Volunteer Leah McManus and Food Gatherers coordinator Paula Dana help get lunch ready.

Roubeck helps the driver unload bags of onions, crates of tomatoes, sides of beef—and

"You've got to see this!" says Roubeck as he leads me into the walk-in cooler. He points to three cases of crabmeat donated by Gordon Food Service; he says the seafood is worth more than \$300. "Chef Ellen [Moloney] will be so excited. She can make crab Louis salad next week, and they'll eat like kings!"

But first Roubeck has today's menu to think about in the short lull before his dinner volunteers arrive. This afternoon they will be preparing chicken tenderloin. And this evening there will be more hungry people to feed.

—Shelley Daily



Valerie Wilsdon leads the Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents whose children have died.

Community Housing Alternatives. 482–3300. Finds affordable housing for low-to-moderate-income firsttime home buyers through construction, acquisition and rehabilitation, and home buyer education. Down payment assistance

www.communityhousingalternatives.org

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Community Leaning Post, Inc., 625 N. Main. 686–7848. Emergency financial aid for housing issues (by referral only) for Ann Arbor residents. clpfestival@ communityleaningpost1.org, www.communityleaningpost1.org S, V

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572–9355, (800) 578–2300. Supplementary food and supples for people living and supplementary food and supplement living with HIV/AIDS. Food pickup first & third Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; personal care items and clean-ing supplies third Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Emergency delivery available. info@r2harc. org, www.r2harc.org V

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Nonperishable food available Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Perishable food distributed first Wed. 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Recipients eligible two times per month. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, www.annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. 761 2796. Collects and distributes food to more than 150 Programs that feed the hungry. (See "Extra Helping," P. 80.) info@foodgatherers.org, www.foodgatherers.

Friends in Deed, 30 N. Washington, suite 30-B, Ypsilanti. Helpline: 484–4357. Furniture line: 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to lowincome county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances; also helps with security deposits, car repairs and donations, prevention of eviction and utility shutoffs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. Call first; no walk-ins. Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, www.

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill, suite A. 677-1558. Teams up with low-income fami-lies to build affordable houses. Provides interest-free loans. Also runs ReStore (see listing under Dona tions, above). huronvalley@h4h.org, www.h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8151 Brooke Park Dr., suite 201, Canton. 975–6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistants. tance, resource referrals, clothing, classes, and more. marti\_rodwell@yahoo.com, www.hero-usa.org V

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, www. alphahouse-ihn.org V

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Nutrition education to qualifying

Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, 2025 Traverwood, suite F. 998-6686. Serves lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.—Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. aamotormeals@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/ motormeals S, V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265. 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, emergency housing (on site for ages 10-17, off site for ages 17-20), life skills training. info@ozonehouse. org, www.ozonehouse.org V

POWER, Inc., 4180 Packard. 929-6509. Participates in the Washtenaw County Individual Development Account Program, a savings-matching program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. Low-to-moderate-income Family Self Sufficiency participants receive down-payment assistance. LIGHT Program provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor dren in which at least one parent has a disability. U, V

SOS Crisis Center (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. Housing crisis line: 484-4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Help for families and individuals in economic crisis, including preventing eviction and utility shutoff and finding emergency shelter and permanent housing. Emergency assistance with food and personal care items (such as dia-pers and toilet paper). Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. Services free to county residents. Walk-ins: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food: Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. info@soscs.org, www.soscs.org U, V

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division. 663-6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30-8:30 a.m. V

St. Clare Episcopal Church Back Door Food Pantry, 2309 Packard. 662–2449. Nonperishable food available Thurs. 4-7 p.m.

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance, eviction prevention. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 482-4700) serves dinner Sat.-Mon. & Thurs., 5-6 p.m. and lunch Wed., 11:30–12:30 p.m. jennifer\_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829. Emergency shelter (50 beds), meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for homeless people. Lunch served Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.-Fri. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www.

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. 761–7750. Ninety-day homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. johnnie\_bass@usc.salvationarmy.org, www. sawashtenaw.org V

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program, Washtenaw County Public Health. 544-6800. Food coupons and electronic benefit cards provide supple-

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#### **Community** Services

mental food to young children, their mothers, and pregnant women. Also, nutrition education and counseling and breast-feeding information. Food donated by Food Gatherers (see above) occasionally avail-Referrals available. publichealth. ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Human Services, 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2000. Food assistance and financial, health, and emergency services to income-eligible families. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.

Washtenaw Housing Education Partners, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Partnership of seven nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home own-ership counseling and education. The Homebuyer Education Program offers certified prepurchase education and down payment and rehab assistance programs. The Foreclosure Prevention Program offers MSHDA and HUD certified postpurchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. www.ewashtenaw.org/homeownership U

#### **GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES**

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. 487-4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Comingout support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, www.emich.edu/lgbtrc V

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline. (888) 843-4564. Peer counseling Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246-7743 Mon.-Fri. 8 p.m.-midnight. info@glbtnationalhelpcenter.org, www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Offers safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. Individ-ual and family counseling; support and social groups. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org V

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. The U-M's center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people compiles resources and links to political and social action and advocacy groups. Workshops, other events; speakers bureau. Referral services. Support group open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, www.spectrumcenter.

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth through age 24 but open to all ages. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. www.thetrevorproject.org

#### JOBS, TRAINING. & FINANCES

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 764-6005. Free counseling for women and men on academic and career issues. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept.-Apr., also Mon. 5-7 p.m. www.cew.umich.edu

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677–1400. Business services focused on women include education, certification, and capital assistance. Online resource and community (miwomen.com). www. miceed.org V

Family Financial Academy (POWER, Inc.), 4180 Packard. 929-6509. Year-round financial literacy education and individualized counseling to help set financial goals, improve credit, reduce debt, and build assets. Open to all adults. Sliding scale; child care

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower, suite 206. 214–5800, (888) 776–6735. Free financial counseling and consultation; low-cost services for people in financial crisis. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone appointments Wed. & Thurs. after 5 p.m. Office open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. www.greenpath.com

Jewish Family Services Employment and Career Services, 2245 S. State. Mira Sussman, 769-0209. Support services for midcareer professionals and newly arrived immigrants: resume preparation, job



Co-executive director Benjamin Woodside and human resources specialist Natalie Summers of Real Life Living Services, which provides help and companionship for people with disabilities.

readiness, search skills, vocational skills assessment, translations, counseling; daily classes in English as a second language. mira@jfsannarbor.org. U

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547–9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtdc@wccnet.org, www. misbtdc.org/region12

Michigan WORKS! Service Center (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 484–6707. Services for job seekers and employers. Skill assessments, assistance with job search, resume and interviewing skills workshops, and access to office equipment, including computers. Internet job matching system. www.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 115 Huron, suite 300. 665-4433. Members provide free, confidential counseling and mentoring to entre preneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. info@annarborscore.org, www. annarborscore.org

SOS Employability Program (SOS Community Services), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-4300. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county family shelter programs. www. soscs.org U, V

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879–1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, www. washtenawliteracy.org V

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 530 S. Maple. 973-6779. Services for women include financial counseling and help with job search and tax preparation. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. To volunteer: joan@womenscentersemi.org. info@ womenscentersemi.org, www.womenscentersemi.org

#### LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION. & CONSUMER **SERVICES**

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield, suite 200, Southfield. (248) 644-9100. Provides information on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. www.bbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, 110 N. Fourth Ave, suite 100. 222-3745. Low-cost mediation services and conflict resolution training to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ mimediation.org, www.mimediation.org V

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, and disability. Provides free fairhousing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. www fhcsoutheast.org V

Family Law Project (U-M Law School), Hutchins Hall. 998-9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, 995-5444.

Jewish Family Services Immigration & Legal Services, 2245 S. State. Andre, 769-0209. Low-cost assistance with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing loved ones to the U.S. andre@jfsannarbor. org, www.jfsannarbor.org/immigration\_legal\_services.

Jewish Family Services Resettlement Services, 2245 S. State. Anya, 769-0209. Prearrival process ing, reception, and postarrival services for the first 30 days for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area, including employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Also, translations and classes in English as a second language (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.). anya@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor. org/resettlement.htm U

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washte naw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron. 996-3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. \$30/referral. schnelle@ewashtenaw.org, www.washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in certain civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custodypublic benefits, wills, and some consumer issues. Serves anyone who lives or has a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.lsscm.org S, V

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School) 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income county residents. Staffed by law students supervised by a law professor. Handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misde meanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich. edn www law nmich edn

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program. 761-8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Phone and online counseling-Services free to county residents. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). www. michigantenants.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Nonlegal advocacy for families of public school children with school-related problems. No fee. contact@studentadvocacycenter. org, www.studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil. criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.noon & 1-5 p.m. www.studentlegalservices.dsa. umich.edu

Washtenaw County / EMU Legal Resource Center. 994-0160. Free help with court procedures in four civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for county residents representing themselves in court. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse. 101 E. Huron; Wed. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 14B District Court, 7200 S. Huron River Dr., Ypsilanti. Closed

#### PROTECTION FROM ABUSE. **NEGLECT, & ASSAULT**

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 430. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Sliding-scale fees. www. csswashtenaw.org U

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Office: 973-0242. For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy including help obtaining a personal protection order; individual counseling support groups. All services confidential, free, and available to those who live or work in the county and to their children. info@safehousecenter.org, www. safehousecenter.org V

U-M Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC), 715 North University, suite 202-24-hour crisis line: 936–3333. Business line & count seling appointments: 998-9368. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. All services free and confidential. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www. umich.edu/~sapac V



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Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; reservation required. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, www. annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Classes include fitness, dance, art, music, bridge, mah-jongg, computer, French, and scrap-booking. Free activities include Scrabble, investing basics, Wii and table games, and movies. Trips, hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$2.50) served 11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show Senior Moments. Newsletter \$10/year. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. 12:30-4 p.m. www.a2gov.org/parks S

Area Agency on Aging 1-B. (800) 852-7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults, per-sons with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicaid and Medicare questions. www.aaa1b.com

Catholic Social Services Older Adult Services, Sehior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. 712–3625. Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, volunteer respite care, senior volunteer placement services, Grandparents as Parents support Program. Publishes Resource Directory for Senior Adults. Donations accepted. olderadultservices@ csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs) S, V

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–6746. Senior volunteers work With special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers earn a nontaxable stipend every two weeks and transportation assistance. S, V

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998-9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to community senior services. Tax preparation program. Hosts Senior Housing Awareness Week and Aging in Place Conference. Speakers available. housingbureauseniors@ umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/seniors S, V

Jewish Community Center SPICE of Life, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading, social support groups. Intergenerational Programs and volunteer opportunities available. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. jcc@jccfed.org, www. jccannarbor.org S, V

Jewish Family Services Older Adult Services, 2245 S. State. Abbie Lawrence-Jacobson, 769-0209. Provides care management, short-term supportive counseling, home visits, crisis intervention, patient advocacy, and referrals for older adults and their families. Particular expertise with foreign-born older adults. abbie@jfsannarbor.org. S, U

Jewish Family Services Transportation, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. CareVan gives rides within the Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to anyone age 62 & over or disabled, the CareVan transports older adults to medical appointments or social outings, or on errands. Has a wheelchair lift and seating for 10. Reservations required at least one week in advance

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, 712–7775. Helps county resident dents age 60 & over stay in their own homes. Volun-teers provide seniors with home maintenance and re-Pair, safety assessments and devices, medical trans-Portation and accompaniment, and resource coordination and advocacy. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. info@nssweb. org, www.nssweb.org S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Nina Dmitreva, 769-0209 Referrals, health education, immigration and naturalization services, confidential counseling, translation and English as a second language services, emergency financial assistance, and social services for foreign-

born older adults. nina@jfsannarbor.org, www. ifsannarbor.org/nacc.htm S. U. V

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. pittsfieldsenior@aol.com, www.pittsfieldtwp.

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544– 3046. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places throughout the county to county residents age 60 & over. \$2.50 donation suggested. claytong@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org S

Turner Senior Resource Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. 998-9353. Aims to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families Turner Learning Programs include workshops and support groups on topics such as wellness and health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, creative writing, computer instruc-tion, successful aging, caregiving for aging relatives, and more. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offers lecture series taught by U-M faculty and community members, as well as minicourses, study and writing groups, and trips. The Silver Club programs are designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory loss and their families. The Asian Outreach Program sponsors classes and events in Korean and Chinese. Gallery 55+ displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; \$2.50 donation for those age 60 & over; \$5 for others. www.med. umich.edu/geriatrics

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section of this guide.

Al-Anon/Alateen. Hotline: 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m.). Twelve-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. See website for information and local meeting times. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, www.afgdistrict5.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Help-Line: 482-5700, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Twelve-step support group for anyone who desires to stop drinking Call or visit website for meeting information. For literature call 482-0707 or visit the office Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, www.hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485-8725 Free workshop series Oct.-July, last two or three Tues. each month 7:30-9 p.m.; open to all. Programs for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Hosts community and educational events. info@dawnfarm.org, www.dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210, 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, prevention services, outpatient services Transitional housing for women. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, www.homeofnewvision.org V

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour helpline: (248) 543-7200. Twelve-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call 913–9839 for recorded list of local meetings. www.michigan-na.org/

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual and group counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@ peaceneighborhoodcenter.org.

www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973–7892. Free two-part education series, Oct.-June, first and second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. jessa@ med.umich.edu, www.teensusingdrugs.org

U-M Health System Alcohol Management Program, 4260 Plymouth (UMHS Health Education Resource Center). 647-6691, (800) 222-5145. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus is on education. Call for free phone screening and appointment. www.med. umich.edu/mfit/alcoholmanagement

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Group meets third Tues. 3:30-5 p.m., American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 6. bordend@ ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

#### VOLUNTEERING

Organizations seeking volunteers are marked in the list above with a V. The following groups help people find ways to be of service.

BoardConnect (NEW: Nonprofit Enterprise at Work), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 998-0160, ext. 230. Trains people to serve on nonprofit boards. Matches volunteers to boards and committees. Registration and fee information available online. boardconnect@ new.org, www.boardconnect.org V

Food Gatherers, Eric Marria, 761–2796. Opportunities available at the Robert J. Delonis Center community kitchen and at the Food Gatherers warehouse on Carrot Way. eric@foodgatherers.org

Jewish Family Services Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. Deborah Renner, 769-0209. Connects people with volunteer opportunities, including one-onone and group activities or in-office support. Matches volunteers with clients, such as visitors for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. deborah@jfsannarbor.org U

Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 247-0909 (ask for Erin Moran). Mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration; other volunteers help with events and administrative duties. Training and support provided. www.michpri.com

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Katie Olex, 712-7259. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. volunteer@nssweb.org, www.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Building, 5361 Mc Auley. 712-3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities. Volunteers receive some benefits, including mileage reimbursement and supplemental liability and accident insurance, www.csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Volunteer areas include crisis counseling, food distribution, child care, after-school tutoring, summer program for children who've been in crisis, transportation, special events, grants/research, community outreach, fund-raising, and office work. No experience necessary; training provided. Also, opportunities for professionals to donate services. volunteer@soscs.org, www.soscs.org U, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Rosangel Cruz, 662-2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include assisting staff with front desk check-ins, laundry, showers, serving breakfast, and other office duties. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.-11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter. org, www.annarborshelter.org V

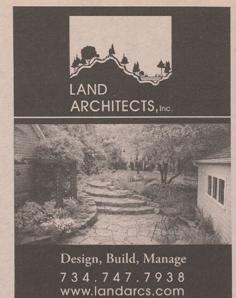
Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Norma McCuiston, 994-8139. Tutoring, assisting in classrooms, bilingual partners, and dramatizing stories. Volunteers must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. partners@ aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.home/ partners for excellence

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services). James Johnson, 481-8377. Youth mentor programs, transportation to medical appointments, and clerical opportunities. Volunteers work with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. johnsonj12@michigan.gov, www. michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services")

Volunteers in Action (U-M Hillel), 1429 Hill. Rabbi Nathan Martin, 769-0500. Volunteer activities - such as tutoring at-risk youth and visiting seniors—and educational and social action events for U-M students and the general public. rabbinm@umich.edu, www.umhillel.org S, V

Washtenaw Youth Mentoring Coalition, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971-0277, ext. 23. Connects youth and mentors to more than 35 area organizations. See website for list of programs. jchapin@aacil.org, www.washtenawmentoring.

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Carlie Cole, 661-8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year and intensive weeklong programs in the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, www. annarborymca.org V



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# Religion

#### In This Section

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only

#### AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods. 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Rev. Joseph Cousin. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m., Tues. 6 p.m. bethelame@worshipatbethel.org, www.worshipatbethel.org

#### **ANGLICAN** (not Episcopal)

Christ Church. 355-9490. Mail: 3588 Plymouth, suite 299, AA 48105. Rev. Micah Monroe. Sun. 10 a.m. at Earhart Manor (third floor), Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. micah@christchurcha2.org, christchurcha2.org

#### **APOSTOLIC**

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m., Thurs. 6 p.m., Fri. 7:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, www.newgrace.org

Solid Rock Church, 3823 Dixboro. 418–2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 70. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.solid-rock-church.org

#### **ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 10 a.m. & (Spanish) 6 p.m. office@a3og.org, www.a3og.org

Ann Arbor Korean Assembly. 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 15. Pastor Jeong Lee. Sun. 1 p.m. at Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw.

H2O Campus Church, P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. 646–8486. Est. 2003. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. nino@ninoandtammy.com, www.trysomeh2o.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Est. 2002. Membership: 60. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. m.byrum@yahoo.com, www.summit-annarbor.com

#### BAHÁ'Í

Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930-0477, (800) 228-6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. www.annarborbahais.org

#### BAPTIST

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. mail@aabaptist.com, www.aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor Andrew Teo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin at 1750 Dhu Varren; English at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren) & 11:15 a.m. (Cantonese at 1750 Dhu Varren). pastorteo@sbcglobal.net, www.aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 665– 0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor Paul Arnold. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Spanish). crossroads@peopleplace.org, www.peopleplace.org

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m., Wed 6:30 p.m. info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org,

www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 509 E. Washington. 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 265. Sun. 10 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.—May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. office@fbca2.org, www.fbca2.org

Huron Hills Baptist Church (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 400. Pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day) & 11 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, www.huronhills.org

Korean Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677–2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 35. Pastor Sae Young Hur. Sun. 11:30 a.m., Fri. 9 p.m. All services in Korean.

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Rev. Rodrick Green.



One of five Buddhist congregations in the city meets at the Karma Thegsum Choling center on Miner.



Aaron and Alicia Wilson-Ahlstrom conduct services at Amistad United Church of Christ.

Sun. 9 a.m. (youth church) & 11 a.m. newhopeaa@ att.net

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. 973–2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Pastor Cornelius Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. newprogress@msn.com

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Churches), 929 Barton. 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecca2@aol.com, www.northsidechurchaa.

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st\_paulmbc@yahoo.com, www.stpmbc-mi.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 850 Red Oak. 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 500. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 11 a.m. info@secondbaptistchurch-annarbor.org, secondbaptistchurch-annarbor.org

#### BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 665–3027. Est. 1953. Membership: 35. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. samueljohnson@provide.net

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663–0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 400. Pastor Jack Glupker. Sun. 9:30 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, www.gracea2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). www.biblechurch.net

#### BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Temple (Tibetan), 1129 Oak Valley. 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan incarnate lama Gelek Rimpoche. Meditations Sat. 9 a.m., Sun. 8:45 & (Tara) 11:30 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. Talk Sun. 10 a.m. programs@jewelheart.org, www.jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761–7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Teacher lama Nancy Burks. Meditation Sun. 10 a.m. aaktc@yahoo.com, www.kagyu.org/kagyulineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Maitreya Buddhist Center (Kadampa Tibetan), 116 E. Washington, suite 220. 353–0297. Est. 1997. Membership: 20. Teacher Kelsang Norbu. Meditation Tues. & Thurs. 7 p.m. www.meditateinmichigan.org

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7145 W. Liberty. 663–3842. Est. 1990. Meditation Sun. 10:30 a.m. a-tsal@tsogyelgar.org, www.tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 140. Rev. Haju Linda Murray. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (second Sun. is a children's service) & 4 p.m. a2buddha@sbcglobal.net, www.zenbuddhisttemple.org

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#### CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria-665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 800 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen Mass Labor Day–Memorial Day), Mon.—Wed. 6:45 a.m., Thurs. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. on first Fri.), Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. pmaher@rc.net. www.rc.net/lansing/ctk

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 556 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 a.m.; Tues. 7 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. carlap@parishmail.com, www.oldstpatrick-annarbor.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769–2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,900 families. Fr. James McDougall. Sun. 7, 8:45, & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & (Sept.–May) 5 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 9:15 a.m.; Sat. 5 p.m. stfrancis@rc.net, www.stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663–0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Thomas McClain. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.—Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also. Sept.—Apr., Sat. 5 p.m. and Sun. 10:10 a.m., 7 p.m., & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, www.stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth St. 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,950 families. Fr. Jeffrey Njus. Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Mon.–Wed. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Thurs. 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & (Sept.–May) 6:30 p.m.; Fri. 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m. (Sept.–June), & 12:10 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. www.sta2.org

#### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Pastor Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, www.sciocommunity.org

#### **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. Toby Teorey, 764–2244. Est. 1905. Services Sept.—May <sup>at</sup> the Michigan League, 911 North University; call of email for times. teorey@eecs.umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662–7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com

Abundant Harvest Church, 2455 South Industrial, suite H. Mail: P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. 332–9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 90. Pastor Willie Foster III. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, www.ahchurch.

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, www.fountain-cogic.com

Labor of Love Ministries (Pentecostal), 3350 Tex-tile. 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 210. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Mon.-Fri. prayer at noon. info@laboroflovechurch.org, www.laboroflovechurch.org

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Pastors Darold & Patty Ward. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. aanaz@ comcast.net, www.annarbornazarene.org

#### COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082 Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Pastor Scott Silveira. Sun. Sept.-May 11 a.m., June-Aug. 10 a.m. rickmac101@ comcast.net, www.aacofchrist.org

#### CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion) & 10 a.m. office@fccannarbor.org, www. fccannarbor.org

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Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Rev. Irvin Green. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamcc@provide.net, www. annarbordisciples.org

#### **EPISCOPAL**

Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the U-M, 721 E. Huron. 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m. Jazz Mass; Taizé meditation service third Sun. Sept.-Apr.), Wed. 5:30 p.m. (solemn evensong). rhhamilt@umich.edu, www.canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3261 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jsummers@umich.edu, www. ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry. 846-3578. Est. 2000. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Open to all. First Sat. 5:30 p.m. (evensong) at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. jsummers@ umich.edu, www.oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. Sept.-May 8:30 & 11 a.m., June-Aug. 8:30 & 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, www.staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, www. standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500. Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Beth Scriven. Sun. Oct.—Apr. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m., May-Sept. 7:45 & 10 a.m.; Mon.-Fri. (Sept.-June) morning prayer 8:45 a.m.; Thurs. Communion 9:30 a.m. info@st-clares.org, www. st-clares.org

#### HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 550 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, www.chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council. (248) 895-9072. Est. 1989. Membership: 200. Open to all. Sept.-Apr., Sun. 11:30 a.m. at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.info@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~hindu

#### INDEPENDENT & INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 250. Minister Lance Perry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. lance@annarborchurchofchrist. com, www.annarborchurchofchrist.com

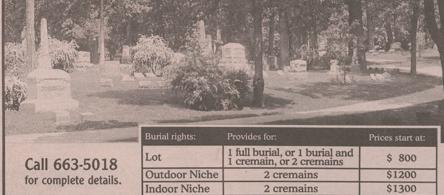
Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662-2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 30. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). www.annarborsrf.org

First Fire Harvest International Church, Washtenaw Community College, Crane Liberal Arts & Science Bldg., room 275. Mail: P.O. Box 971583, Ypsilanti 48197. 576-6119. Membership: 20. Pastor Ger-



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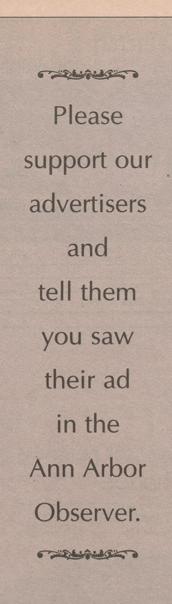
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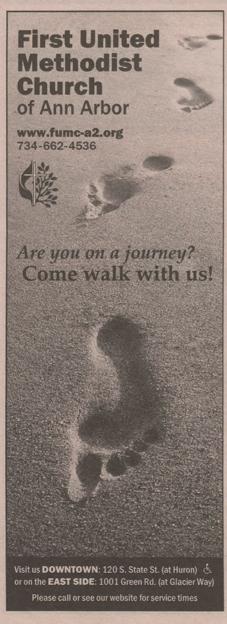
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Frontline Church, 2803 Boardwalk. 994–1311. Est. 1999. Membership: 75. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 10:30 a.m. journey@frontlinechurch.org, www. frontlinechurch.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. For locations and times email life@hmcc.net or see www.hmcc.net.

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663–0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. um@hhcf.org, www. hhcf.org/um

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 200. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, www.interfaithspirit.org

Kaioen. Est. 2008. A discussion-formatted church. For locations and times email info@kaioen.com or see www.kaioen.com.

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kcoaa.org

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.-May) 12:01 p.m. info@nlcweb. org, www.nlcweb.org

Shekinah Christian Church, 4600 Scio Church. Mail: P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. Sept.—May 9 & 10:30 a.m., June—Aug. 10 a.m. info@ shekinahchurch.org, www.shekinahchurch.org Tree of Life Metropolitan Church. 449–4189. Est. 1991. Membership: fewer than 50. Mail: 8220 Merrill, Whitmore Lake 48189. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and gay-friendly people. Rev. Fran Mayes. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at 325 Braun Ct. pastor@treeoflife-mcc.org, www.treeoflife-mcc.org

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434–8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 400. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, www.unitya2.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477–9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 650. Pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, www.annarborvineyard.org

#### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m. Services in Spanish.

**Arbor Oaks Congregation**, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 4 p.m., Mon. 7:30 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. noon, Tues. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sun. 9:30 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 1 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

#### **JEWISH**

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at

Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., time varies; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary; see website. president@annarborminyan.org, www.annarborminyan.org

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Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 60 families. Holiday services and twice-monthly Shabbat at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. info@arecon.org, www.aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 480 families. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Minyan: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.-Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.-Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat second & fourth Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, www.bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Minyan: see Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan for times and places. Shabbat Fri. Sept.—Apr. sunset, May—Aug. 7:30 p.m.); Sat. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. chabad@jewmich.com, www.jewmich.com

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services, holiday observances, and life-cycle events. Call for times. jcs@jccfed.org, www.jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 730. Rabbi Robert Levy. Sept.—June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m., Shira (Shabbat in song) 6:45 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m.; Sat. lay-led 9:30 a.m., sanctuary (weeks of b'nai mitzvah) 10 a.m. July & Aug.: Fri. 7:30 p.m. only. www.templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Est. 1926. Membership: more than 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks. High holiday services, Reform, Conserva-

## Worshipping in the Woods

Shining Lakes Grove revives ancient rituals.

The procession in the Botsford Recreational Preserve in Scio Township reminds me of fifth-grade school hikes. But instead of youthful explorers on a field trip, the participants in this summer solstice celebration are mostly middle aged. I'm visiting Shining Lakes Grove, a congregation of Druids who worship mostly outdoors.

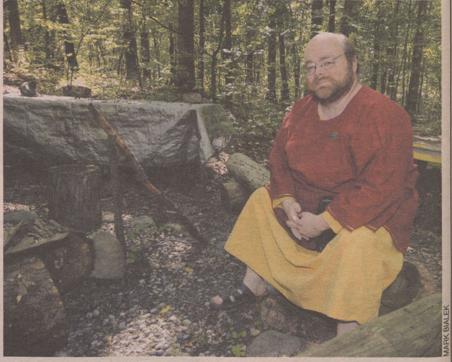
The Ann Arbor-based group formed in 1994 is a branch of Ár nDraíocht Féin, A Druid Fellowship, Inc. (ADF). The Druid religion in ancient Britain and Ireland revered nature and venerated multiple gods before Christians drove it underground, calling its adherents pagans who worshipped idols and conducted human and animal sacrifices. Today, ADF is part of a small international neopagan movement, with nearly sixty groves in the United States, Canada, and Britain. It seeks to revive the polytheistic pagan and Druid practices (minus the live sacrifices) for modern people. We don't have backpacks and we're not shouting "Valderi, valdera" as we tramp along, but we are chanting:

Come we now as a people
Together, to gather at the sacred well....

Reverend Rob Henderson's bright saffronand-maroon robe and sandals make him look like a colorful Friar Tuck. Grove members dispense the blessings of the sky, sea, and land—accompanied respectively by a waft of incense and a dab of water and then red clay on our foreheads. We then intone to Ana, the goddess of the land:

We are one with the Mother, We are one with the earth. We are one with each other By our lives, by our birth.

As we stand and smile at one another, a member breaks sugar cookies and throws the



Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson presides over ancient rituals in the woods.

chunks outside the circle to appease the Outsiders, the forces of chaos and change, and thank them for keeping away from the ceremony. A novice gives a heartfelt but weak attempt to sound a conch shell to invoke Manannán mac Lír, the Lord of the Dead, to guide and protect us in the Otherworld. After applause and some good-natured teasing, Henderson trumpets the same shell into the forest canopy.

The Ancestors, the ones who have gone before us; the Nature Spirits of the land and its creatures; and the Deities or Shining Ones, the gods of the Druid tribe, are then invited to the celebration. Henderson holds aloft a sun wheel—a grape wreath adorned with roses, daisies, and light blue ribbons—as our voices give praise and thanks. The wheel is then passed around the circle for private reflection and recognition.

The fire hisses as we each toss a handful of cornmeal into it as a sacrifice to the sun. The sun wheel, olive oil, and whiskey are also thrown into the flames. Rodney Cox, the assistant senior Druid, casts runes—small wood pieces he has carved with symbols used by the ancients for magic and later for writing—to discern whether the gods are satisfied with our offerings. A cheer goes up when he declares the gods are pleased. Then members place personal written requests to the gods into the fire as we sip lemonade in Dixie cups.

After the ceremony, the members gather to welcome the conch-blowing acolyte into their fellowship. High fives and "Go slugs!" may not register as standard religious responses, but the beaming smile of the new member as he emerges from the huddle is as soulful and sincere as any "Amen" or "Alleluia."

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#### LUTHERAN

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. Sept.– May 10 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. darlington@ darlingtonannarbor.com, www.darlingtonannarbor.

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. Sept. 1-June 14 10:45 a.m., June 15-Aug. 31 9:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. office@divshep.com, www.divshep.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 260. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, www. kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church-Lutheran Campus Ministry at the U-M (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668–7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. Sept.—May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. www.lordoflight.

Peace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 8260 Jackson. 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 225. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise) (Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, www.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.-May 10:30 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service first Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com,

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,900. Pastor Bryan Schindel. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m., Sat. 5:30 p.m. stluke@stlukeaa. org, www.stlukeaa.org

www.redeemerannarbor.com

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,354. Pastor Donald Neuendorf. Sun. .m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, www.stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulc@ cuaa.edu, www.stthomasfreedom.org

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church. 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sept.-May Sun. 10 a.m.; June-Aug. Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org,

ww.salem-annarbor.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 800. Pastors Lori Carey & Gretchen Bingea. Sept.-May Sun. 9 & 11 a.m.; June-Aug. Sun. 9:30 a.m. indoors, Sat. 5 p.m. outdoors. mail@trinityaa.org, www.trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5560. Membership: 75. Rev. Scott Giger. Sun. 10 a.m. & noon. www.stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastor Barry Ludwig. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited tra tional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary); May-Aug. 8:15 & 11 a.m. services are outdoors. info@zlc-aa.org, www.

#### **MENNONITE**

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 906–9198. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. www. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761-7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, www.shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net

#### **MESSIANIC JEWISH**

Congregation Zera Avraham, P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 663-3573. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. For location, call or visit www.cza-annarbor.org.

#### **METHODIST**

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 665-6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 50. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.a2fmc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 121. Rev. Beth Titus. Sun. 10 a.m. bdtitus@sbcglobal.net, www. gbgm-umc.org/a2calvary

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Attendance: 160. Pastor John Park. Sun. Sept.-May 8 a.m. (traditional), 9 a.m. (contemporary), & 11 a.m. (traditional); June-Aug. 8 & 9:30 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, www.dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,300. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & (Sept.– May) 11:30 a.m. Green Wood location: 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, www.fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. 662-0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 200. Rev. Isaac Shin. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (Korean), 11 a.m. (English), & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kumca.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan. 668-6881. Est. 1887. A campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Eric Stone. Taizé service Sun. 8 p.m. (time varies during summer) at First United Methodist Church chapel, 602 E. Huron. eastone@umich.edu, www.wesley-foundation.org

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 520. Rev. Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (July-Labor Day 10 a.m. only). westside@westside-umc.org, www.westside-umc.org

#### **MORMON**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. Ann Arbor First Ward: 663-0633. Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Brent Ward. Sun. 9 a.m. Ann Arbor University Ward (for married students): 663-8246. Est. 1977. Membership: 200. Bishop Gary Lund. Sun. 1 p.m. www.lds.org

#### MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumaa) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. www. mca-aa.org

#### **NEOPAGAN**

Shining Lakes Grove, a Druid Fellowship, P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 262–1052. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Fourth Fri. 7-9 p.m. at Borders Books & Music Cafe at Arborland, 3527 Washtenaw. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. (See "Worshipping in the Woods," p. 86.) robh@shininglakes.org, www. shininglakes.org

#### **ORTHODOX**

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332-8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 550. Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (orthros) & 10 a.m. office@stnickaa.org, www.stnickaa.org

#### **PRESBYTERIAN**

Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood. 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, www.

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Presbyterian Church), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Membership: 180. Sun. 10:30 a.m. cpcadmin@ covenantepc.org, www.covenantepc.org

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,100. Pastor Douglas Brouwer. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.-June) 5:45 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, www.firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Presbyterian Church), 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. Sept.— May 9 & 10:45 a.m., June-Aug. 9:30 a.m. frontdesk@ knoxannarbor.org, www.knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2141 Brockman. 761-3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 70. Rev. Jun Hwang. Sun. 11 a.m. Services in Korean. www. kpcaa.org

Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 50. Pastor Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. Sept.-mid-June 11 a.m., mid-June-Aug. 10 a.m. office@northsidepres.org, www. northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church. 761–9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 500. Rev. Stephen Carl. Sun. Sept.-mid-June 8:45 a.m. (celebration) & 11:15 a.m. (traditional), mid-June-Aug. 8:30 a.m. (celebration) & 10:30 a.m. (traditional); second Sun. also 6 p.m. (contemporary).

#### REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastors Harvey Stob & John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aacrc.org, www.

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2780 Packard. 971–8946. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Pastors Joseph Hun-Suk Bae & Tom Humphreys. Sun. 1 p.m. (English) & 2:05 p.m. (Korean). www.twinchurch.net

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Revs. Rolf Bouma & Mark Roeda. Sun. 11:30 a.m. office@campuschapel. org, www.campuschapel.org

Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Mail: P.O. Box 4310, AA 48106. 761-1629. Est. 2005. Pastor Peter Choi. Membership: 150. Sun. 12:45 p.m. (children's service) & 2 p.m. info@cornerstonecrc.net, www.cornerstonecrc.ne

Grace Ann Arbor. Mail: 255 E. Liberty, suite 279. 662–3153. Est. 1959. Attendance: 100. Pastor Sung Kim. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at U-M Modern Languages Bldg. auditorium 4, 812 E. Washington. restlesspilgrim@ gmail.com, www.graceannarbor.org

#### SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Est. 1896. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john williams@usc.salvationarmy. org, www.sawashtenaw.org

#### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Danny Velez. Sat. 11 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. (Korean), & 2 p.m. (Spanish). www.aasda.org

#### **SOCIETY OF FRIENDS** (Quaker)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 138. Clerk Cassie Cammann. Sun. 9 a.m. (7:45 a.m. third Sun.) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborfriends.org

#### UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 1320 Baldwin (Ann Arbor Senior Center). 971-8638. Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.-May, alternate

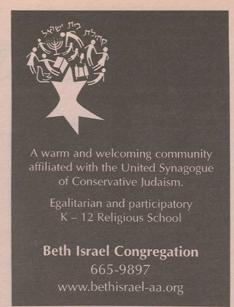
First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 550. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. Sept.-May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., June-Aug. 10 a.m. Campus ministry meets Wed. 8 p.m., Guild House, 802 Monroe. patty@uuaa.org, www.uuaa.org

#### **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 2730 Carpenter. 677–2473. Est. 1991. Membership: 25. Deacon Aaron Wilson-Ahlstrom. Weekly guest pastors. Second & fourth Sun. 5 p.m. wilsonahlstrom@

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 800. Revs. Deborah Schueneman & Judy Jahnke. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., Sept.-May Sat. 5 p.m. casual service. info@ bethlehem-ucc.org, www.bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. William Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. secretary@cogsaa.org, www.cogsaa.org







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If the meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see the Recreation section.

Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none.

#### **ADVOCACY & POLITICS**

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County (ACLU), P.O. Box 3416, AA 48106. 480–4972. Promotes the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Helps resolve citizen complaints and lobbies legislators. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. Dues \$20, couples \$30, students & low-income members \$5. washtenaw@aclumich.org, www.aclumich.org

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill. 761–8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. Criminal Justice Program, pryder@afsc.org or nholbrook@afsc.org, www.prisoneradvocacy.org. Inclusive Injustice Program, for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and issues, meets at WRAP, 319 Braun (222–9470); hgraceafsc.org, www.inclusivejustice.org

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. 480–4986. Tim Colenback, 761–5534. Advocates on issues of local, state, and national interest. Organizes to elect Democrats to local, state, and national office. Hosts Labor Day picnic. Meets Jan.—July & Sept.—Nov., second Sat. 10 a.m.—noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. aadems@comcast.net, www.aadems.org V

Bread for the World, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487–9058. Hunger legislation and education group. Dues \$25. wolverbob@yahoo.com, www.breadmichigan.org V

Democracy for America—Washtenaw County. 996–3963. Sponsors political events and provides volunteers for progressive issues and election activities. Meets first Wed., alternating between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. dfawashtenaw@comcast.net, democracyforamerica.com/groups/272 V

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (800) 482–4881, Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. www.donatelifemichigan.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN), 1723 Dexter, apt. 2. 764–5191. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; supports gay-straight alliances in middle and high schools; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Teacher training programs available. ayetfm@umich.edu,www.glsen.org/annarbor V

Huron Valley Greens, 548 S. Main. 663–3555. Local section of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan promotes ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second & fourth Mon. 7:30–9 p.m. at WRAP, 319 Braun. alsmith@hvgreens.org, www.hvgreens.org V

Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice, 730 Tappan. 663–1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds to work on issues of hunger, peace in Iraq, global warming, nuclear disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice. Organizes the annual Hunger (CROP) Walk (Oct. 12, 2008). Dues \$25, students & low-income residents \$10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, www.icpj.net V

Latinos Unidos, Inc., P.O. Box 131527, AA 48113. 741–8600. Fosters self-sufficiency among Latinos and their families in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas. Outreach initiatives in health, educational, economic, environmental, social, and governmental affairs. V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. Susan Smith, 665–5808. Local league of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes Your Elected Officials guide. Open to all people of voting age. Meets Sept.—May, second Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues (local, state, and national) \$55, students \$20, households \$80. susanprakkensmith@msn.com, www.lwvnet.org/mi/annarbor

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Tom Bagwell, 678–5040. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, Washtenaw Libertarian. Meets first & third Wed. 9 p.m., Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern, 5510 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues \$25. lpwcchair@yahoo.com, www.mi.lp.org V

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com,

www.michigannudebeachadvocates.org

Michigan Peaceworks, 120½ W. Liberty. 761–5922. Works to effect change locally and nationally by promoting peace, democracy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Legislative campaigns, marches, and vigils; Armstice youth zine; high school activist clubs.

info@michiganpeaceworks.org, www.michiganpeaceworks.org V

Michigan Tenants Counseling Program. 761–8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Phone and online counseling. Services free to Washtenaw County residents. www.michigantenants.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, third Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., first Sat.). Homework assistance Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Dues \$30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, www.hvcn.org/info/a2naacp

National Organization for Women (NOW). Beverly Fish, 484–1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Dues \$22–\$40 (includes local, state, and nation-



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al membership). beverly.fish@comcast.net, www. now.org V

Panthers for Social Justice of Washtenaw, 3470 Carpenter, apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973–5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, education, housing, campaign finance, water resources, and globalization issues. Meets Sept.–June, first Sat. 10 a.m.–noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$35 or less (sliding scale), couples \$60. donpelz@umich.edu, www.graypanthers.org S

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. 741–0659. Support and education for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Monthly speakers. Meets third Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. president@pflagaa.org, www.pflagaa.org

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIR-GIM), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662–6597. Grassroots organization; research, litigation, and advocacy regarding consumer issues. Dues \$25 & up. info@pirgim.org, www.pirgim.org

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Judith Kullberg, (810) 714–2344. Supports U.S. participation in an effective United Nations. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least three public meetings annually; call for times and lo-

cations. Dues \$40; less for retirees, students, and first-year members. judith.kullberg@gmail.com, www.unausa.org  ${\bf S}$ 

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Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487–9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues such as abolishing war as international policy and elimination of nuclear weaponry. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues \$25. wolverbob@yahoo.com, www.vfpwc.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 117 N. Division. 864–4095. Works to improve local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes nonmotorized transportation through education and advocacy. Meets at the Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. Dues \$25. info@wbwc.org, www.wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. 913–9618. Works on county, state, and federal elections. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings most months. Donations to Michigan Democratic Party encouraged. info@washtenawdems.org, www.washtenawdems.org V

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office. Membership \$30. washgop@provide.net, www.wash-gop.com V

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project (WRAP), 319 Braun. 995–9867. Information, education, social events, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies, Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free and anonymous HIV testing, info@wrap-up.org, www.wrap-up.org V

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Alice Ralph. Encourages progressive women to run for political office. Works on issues of social justice, civil liberties, voting rights, health, the environment, peace, and the welfare and education of children. Dues \$15. info@wpactivists.org, www. wpactivists.org V

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Exhibitions and shop feature area artists. Available to rent. Optional membership includes discounts on classes and more. www.annarborartcenter.org V

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663–3763; Howard Bond, 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition; June picnic. Meets Sept.–June, first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Dues \$15. elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, beading, mixed media, and wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, and other places. Spring fashion show and luncheon. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30. fibercats@comcast.net, www.annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663–4970; Jeri Hollister, 761–1971. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Waiting list. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. jerih@umich.edu, www.pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Barbara Brown, barbarab@omnimedigrp.com; Connie Crononwett, conniecro@comcast.net. Membership inquiries: Gwyn McKay, gwynmckay@yahoo.com. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Dues \$30; \$45 to have bio and image listed on the AAWA website. www.annarborwomenartists.org

Arts Alliance (Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce), 115 W. Huron, suite 301. Tamara Real, 214–0112. Encourages and facilitates participation in arts and cultural activities. Dues \$50, students \$25. artsalliance@annarborchamber.org, www.a2artsalliance.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets first & third Tues. 6–9 p.m., Arborland Borders, 3527 Washtenaw. mcclumpha@hotmail.com

Embroiderers' Guild. 975-4348. Instruction and workshops. Meets Sept.-June, third Mon. 7 p.m., Washtenaw United Way Bldg., 2308 Platt. Dues \$40 (includes newsletter and Needle Arts magazine). sianowencruise@juno.com

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483–5693. Members learn to make and collect lace. Open to beginners. Meets every other month. Dues \$15. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, www.gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Kathy Jacobi, (248) 574–3384. Regional guild offers lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for children at SafeHouse shelter. Meetings usually oddnumbered months, third Sat. 9 a.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$35, guests \$10. fabriholik@yahoo.com, www.gaaqg.com

#### BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Diane Nixon, 649–2673. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual national dues \$75, local dues \$24, plus dinner fee at each meeting. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, www. abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 661–1792. Programs, events, networking, internships, job postings, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation; recognizes excellence in communications. Meets six times a year at Kensington Court Ann Arbor, 610 Hilton (reservations required). Dues \$150, corporate (five people) \$400, students (per semester) \$25. info@a2ac.org, www.a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Huron, third floor. 665–4433. Networking, seminars, member discounts, health care programs. Governmental advocacy and monitoring legislation that af-

fects local business. Programs for home-based businesses. Publishes Ann Arbor Chamber B2B, the Ann Arbor Atlas, and the Ann Arbor Business Directory. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@annarborchamber.org, www.annarborchamber.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (A2B3), Edward Vielmetti, 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities Thurs., 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, vielmetti.typepad.com/vacuum/a2b3

Ann Arbor Litho Club. 665-6113; Beth, ext. 104; John, ext. 125. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.—Apr., third Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25; \$7 to join. beth\_ledwidge@malloy.com

Ann Arbor Motor City Connect Lunch. Derek Mehraban, 272-4698. Networking lunch (\$20) for business owners and employees, job seekers, and others second Tues. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Vinology, 110 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, www.connectannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Net Developer's Group. Bill Wagner, 929-3211. Helps .Net developers improve skills. Meets second Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave., suite 200. info@aadnd.org, www.aadnd.org

Association for Women in Computing. Women in technology further their professional development. Networking lunches, dinner meetings, programs, classes, and job fairs. Scholarships available for women seeking technology degrees. Dues \$35, students \$25. awc-president@awc-aa.org, www.awc-aa.org

Institute of Management Accountants. Mary Cortese, 434–6218. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, third Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations required. Dues \$195, full-time faculty \$98, graduates (within 2 years) \$65–\$130, students \$39. mcortese@giftoflifemichigan.org, www.imamichigan.org/annarbor

Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing (LA2M). Derek Mehraban, 272-4698. Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Eastdid you know our monthly calendar of events is online at www.arborweb.com?

#### **Ann Arbor Observer**



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The Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County meets twice a month at Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern—without government interference.



#### **Groups & Clubs**



The Salvation Army's Women's Ministries is an interdenominational group involved in education and service projects.

ern Flame, 304 S. Ashley. derek@ingenexdigital.com.www.connectannarbor.com

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Frank Baldwin, 662–5288. Southeast Michigan chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and spouses. Meets second Mon. noon, Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. www.narfe.org

National Association of Career Women (Huron Valley Chapter). Lorrie Douglas, 846–0448. Networking and professional development activities. Lunch meetings third Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues: first year \$125, renewals \$75. lorrie@illuminatingmanagement.com, www.nacwonline.org

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, third floor. 665–4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.—July & Sept.—Nov., third Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 for nonmembers. Dues \$50–\$500. info@newenterpriseforum.org, www.newenterpriseforum.org

West Washtenaw Business Association, P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. 668-1482. Provides a forum for communication and social outreach for those interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater Ann Arbor area. Meets every other month at various locations. Dues \$50. info@wwba.biz, www.wwba.biz

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332–9300. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. Meets second Tues., networking 6 p.m., meeting 6:30 p.m., Cafe Marie, 1759 Plymouth. Meetings free to members, \$10 for nonmembers. Dues \$55. info@wbo-mich.org, www.wbo-mich.org

#### **ECOLOGY**

Eberwhite Woods Committee. John Seldin, 996–9298. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. seldin@comcast.net, ganesh. physics.lsa.umich.edu/~diehl/woods

Environment Michigan. 662–9797. Environmental advocacy arm of the Public Interest Research Group

in Michigan. info@environmentmichigan.org, www. environmentmichigan.org

Huron River Watershed Council, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769–5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments works to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Dues \$35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, www.hrwc.org V

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). 663–5667. Promotes enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan plant life. Meets Jan.—June & Sept.—Nov., third Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures are free and open to the public, as are field trips, offered spring through fall. Dues \$30, students \$20 (includes state and chapter newsletters and The Michigan Botanist). snooden@umich.edu, www.michbotclub.org

Sierra Club, 1117 Brooks. Works to protect and enjoy nature. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, energy efficiency, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Local activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at monthly meeting with featured presenters, third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: \$25 introductory, \$40 annual renewal (not required for local activities). doug. cowherd@michigan.sierraclub.org, www.michigan.sierraclub.org/huron V

Superior Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 981024, Ypsilanti 48198. 482–7414. Division of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy. Preserves land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes Superior Update Newsletter. Dues \$25, students & seniors \$15, families \$50. wpellerito@smlcland.org, www.smlcland.org V

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994–6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local area. Sponsors field trips (some international). Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., third Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10–\$20. www.washtenawaudubon.org S

Washtenaw Land Trust, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides

information about private conservation options, estate planning, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@ washtenawlandtrust.org, www.washtenawlandtrust.org V

#### **EDUCATION & HISTORY**

American Association of University Women, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. Ann LaCivita, 646–1136. Information: 973–6287. Female and male college graduates promote education and equity for women through scholarships and advocacy. Monthly interest groups, branch meetings, annual fund-raising book drive and sale. Meets third Tues., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues \$83; discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual book sale Sept. 5–7, 2008, Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. www. aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including martial arts, sketching, games, and dancing. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. a2chinese@yahoo.com, www.aaccom.org

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662–9355. Nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and society. Call for events. Dues \$120, students & elders \$60, introductory \$40. information@anthroposophy.org, www.anthroposophy.org

Friends of the English Regency. Jennifer Dye, (313) 538-6266. Those interested in English culture and literature of the early 1800s play period card games and croquet and host dances and occasional formal balls. Period costumes encouraged. Small fee for events. regencyathenaeum@hotmail.com

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes Family History Capers quarterly. Meets Jan.—May & Sept.—Nov., fourth Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Dues \$14–\$25 (includes journal). marciamccr@aol.com, www.hvcn. org/info/gswc S

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, 996–5706. Dedicated to collecting and preserving oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

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Michigan Archaeological Society. (248) 437-4183. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.—May, third Thurs. Dues \$25, institutional \$40. ann.zinn@umich.edu, www.miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, annual St. Nicholas party. Dues \$10-\$30. janetbroos@comcast.net S

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996–2564 or (248) 593–8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995–1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes Old West Side News. Dues \$2–\$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, www.oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main. 662–9092. Meets Feb.—Apr. & Sept.—Nov., third Sun. 2 p.m. Dues \$15. Museum on Main Street open Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon—4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs-500@ameritech.net, www.washtenawhistory.org

#### **FAMILY & PARENTING**

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Natalie Aguirre, 572–9390. Support and information for families adopting children from China. Picnics, bowling, play groups, Chinese New Year celebration. Dues \$25. rmarma2@yahoo.com, www. hvcn.org/info/fwcc

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, send a blank message to arborparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. valeriemates@unixmama.com, www.unixmama.com/arborparents/fag.html

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. For children in grade 3 through high school with LGBT parents. Sixweek fall and spring series, \$10/child, meets at WRAP, 319 Braun. One-week summer day camp (cosponsored with Affirmations and Wild Swan Theater). Occasional activities for various age groups. colageannarbor@umich.edu, www.colage.org

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. 424–1325. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as a clothing and toy exchange, a parents' night out, and a Yahoo group. Dues \$24 (includes newsletter). membership@hvpom.org, www.hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network, P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. Dues \$20. lmnmembership@yahoo.com, www.lmnetwork.org

MOMS Club of Ann Arbor. Kendra, 761–8824; Katie, 678–8051; or Nadja, 470–6383. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, MOMS Night Out. Service projects benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. Dues \$20. momscluba2@yahoo.com

Mocha Moms, Inc.—Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti Chapter, 2277 S. Main. Support group for mothers of color. Organizes play groups for children of all ages, "Mom's Night Out," and family social events. Meets Tues. mornings. Dues \$40. annarbormochamoms@yahoo.com.www.annarbormochamomshapter.com.

Mothering Arts Support Group, Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. 663–1523. Informal group for new moms discusses a rotating eight-week series of topics. Infants up to age 6 months welcome. Mon. 10–11:30 a.m. Fee \$60. www.center4cby.com.

Mothers & More. 327–4901. Supports mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Information meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and service opportunities. Dues \$45. Mothers' meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7–9 p.m. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, www.mmwashtenaw.org or www.mothersandmore.org

#### **FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE**

Ann Arbor Civitan. Julie Kearney, 662–4637. Focuses on improving life for the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with Special Olympics. Meets monthly. Dues \$40–\$60. philipk@umich.edu

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os. w. Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913–9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21–40. Annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, Community Canoe Challenge / Mayor's Cup Canoe Race (part of Huron River Day), and Christmastree sales. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 600 Hilton. Dues \$75. president@a2jaycees.org, www.a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Newcomers Welcome Service. 995–2200. Visits newcomers; distributes free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, www.newcomersws.com

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: Breakfast Club meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Dues \$65; \$25 to join. David Dean, 219–7780. Noon Club meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues \$85; \$30 to join. Don Thiel, 663–0292. Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township meets Thurs. 7:30 a.m. at Aroma Diner, 7025 E. Michigan, Saline. Dues \$75; \$35 to join. Mike Morehouse, 677–2552.

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Ann Arbor Lodge #325, 4420 Jackson. 663–1105. Fraternal organization provides community service through scholarship competitions, programs for specialneeds children, and events for veterans. Meets first and third Thurs. Memberships available. Dues \$81. ljhoward325@comcast.net

Exchange Club of Ann Arbor. Harold Kooyers, 971–1815. Works on civic improvement programs for youth and on prevention of child abuse. Sponsors crime prevention programs and displays of national historical documents. Meets fourth Mon. 6 p.m. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. hkooyers@sbcglobal.net

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Delivers books to the homebound. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the main branch, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (open Sept.–June., Sat. & Sun.). General membership \$25. www.faadl. org V.

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Marianne Rauer, 954–0057. Promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, area shelters, and other charities. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m. with dinner afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Call for membership information.

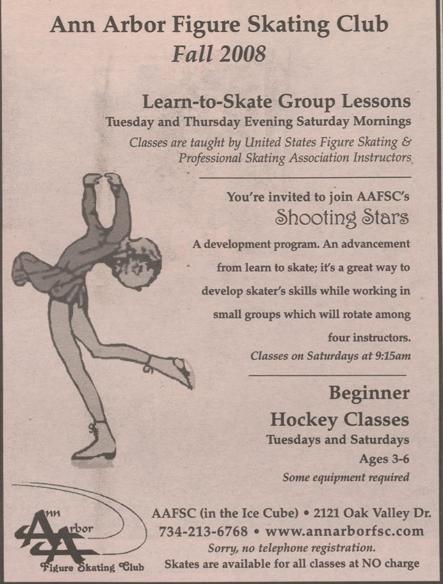
Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Barb Bergman, 668–6821. Open to all Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support Hadassah projects worldwide. Dues \$36; lifetime membership \$360. yoshka1942@anl.com

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. 996–8818. Open to all women. Promotes volunteerism, develops women's potential, and trains volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.—May, second Tues. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$131. membership@jlaa.org, www.jlaa.org V

Kiwanis. Service organization offers monetary aid and hands-on assistance to those in need. Downtown Kiwanis meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly fundraising rummage sale at the Kiwanis Activities Center, Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Dues \$150. Fred King, 665-0450, www.aakiwanis.org. Western Kiwanis meets Tues. noon at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$140. Rick Wresche, 913-5889. V

Lions Club. 786–7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Ann Arbor Host Lions Club meets first & third Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Bill Rogan, 665–6731, www. annarborlions.org. Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. George Williams, 663–2926, www.annarboreveninglionsclub.org. V

Loyal Order of Moose, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 272–9032. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues \$40; \$20 to join. V





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#### **Groups & Clubs**

Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Ann-Marie Krcmarik-Cochenour, 678-1121. Organizes community activities, including volunteer work at the VA hospital, and participates in parades. Call for meeting information. Dues \$30; \$35 to join. V

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Frank Visovatti, 657–8686. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues \$25, \$15 for senior citizens and alums within five years of matriculation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. www.ndannarbor.com S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room. John White, 662–1734, www. annarborrotary.org. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—Sunrise meets Fri. 7:15 a.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Jim Campbell, 994–6769, annarborsunrise@gmail.com, www.annarborsunrise.org. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—North meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan, 3600 Plymouth. Lisa Hudy, 604–5031, www.rcaan.org. V

#### **FLORA & FAUNA**

American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter. Bonnie Ion, 769–2015. Meets four times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, plant sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call for meeting times. Dues \$35, families \$40, www.rhododendron.org

Ann Arbor Area Trout Unlimited. Carlos Fetterolf, 433–2661; Gary Slauter, 424–4034. Local members of a national organization work to conserve coolwater fisheries. Trips, meetings, "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. National dues \$17.50. www.aaatu.org

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Bill Heston, 662–8699. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Demonstrations, classes, workshops, and a show in Oct. Usually meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$25. wheston3@comcast.net,

www.annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club, 2232 S. Main, #183. Melanie Cunningham, 662–4582. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors exotic bird exhibition first Sun. in Aug. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets second Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Animal Kingdom Veterinarians, 4920 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Dues \$20. www.aacbc.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Bonnie Ion, 769–2015. Sponsors speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours, and flower shows. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Cobblestone Farm, High Point Center, and Arbor Hospice. Meets Sept.—May, second Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro; public welcome. Dues \$20. bion@umich.edu, www. annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (248) 685–7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.—June, usually second Thurs. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. Dues \$60 (includes three issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. madkorzon@comcast.net, www.IkebanaInternationalAnnArbor.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, 663–0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, table sales, and orchid and related-materials raffle. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.—May, usually second Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues: individuals & senior households \$20, seniors age 70 & over \$15, households \$25. nealfost@umich.edu, www. aosonline.org

Aquarium Society of Ann Arbor. Solomon David, 274–1722. U-M-based club open to anyone who likes aquarium fish. Members visit aquariums and pet stores, hear speakers, trade fish. Usually meets third Tues. 7 p.m. Check website for location. asaaexec@umich.edu, sitemaker.umich.edu/aquarium.society



Executive director Jill Lewis and stewardship coordinator Scott Tyrrell of the Superior Land Conservancy enjoy a community organic garden on protected conservancy land in Superior Township.

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. valeriemates@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds

Huron River Fly Fishing Club, 639 Willis Rd., Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, 944–1607. Chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers, dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching fly fishing. Meets first & third Thurs. 7 p.m. (July & Aug.: third Thurs. only), Gallup Park meeting room. Dues \$20, plus national Federation of Fly Fishers membership \$35. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver.pinckneymich.net

Huron Valley Fishin' Friends. John Keast, (248) 437–8539. Family-oriented fishing club organizes education activities and fishing trips. Meets first Tues. 7 p.m.; call for location.

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 424–9321. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.—Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May—Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association (Ann Arbor Branch), 1510 Linwood. Kathy Duquette, 663–2867. Raises money for civic and environmental horticulture projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts Greens Market Dec. 4, 2008, and Garden Walk June 13, 2009. Meets Sept.—May, second Thurs. Dues \$55. kduquett@umich.edu, www.annarborfarmandgarden.org

#### HOBBIES & GAMES .

For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan [SEMI] Chapter). David Egeler, 434–6883. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., third Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. National dues \$37 (includes six issues of Wheels of Time), additional \$15 for chapter. davidegeler@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Jeff Renner, 665–5805. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed

beers. Meets second Fri. Dues \$15. info@aabg.org, www.aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Stacey Tessler, 623–8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$6. atessler@hotmail.com, www.bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Duane Collicott, 637–9429. Software development professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, and other topics. Meets first Wed. 6–8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional membership \$20. www.computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Don Musinski, 645-7061. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of four modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (second Wed. 7:30 p.m.) and social activities. Open to the public. www.annarborflyers.com

Ann Arbor Java Users Group. David, (810) 714–0494. Presenters from Sun, IBM, Compuware, and local companies talk about technical topics. Meets fourth Tues. 7 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College. de@data-masters.com, www.aajug.org

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. 761–1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 2:30–4 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482–9523. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.–June, second Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Dues \$20, families \$25. www.aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. second Mon., Mar.—Oct. third Mon., and Nov. first & third Mon., 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues \$5. harwin@umich.edu, aastampclub.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild. 998-1818. World's largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Offers Ann Arbor Wine Club member-

ship, monthly tastings and dinners, plus conventions, tours and cruises, and subscriptions to quarterly journal. Dues \$45. winerat@villagecorner.com, www.villagecorner.com

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Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348–7845. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.—May & Sept.—Nov., third Fri. 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. sample 1@ sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. 995–1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with events every other month. Dues \$12. winerat@villagecorner.com, www.villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106. 930-6564. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets second Wed., Washtenaw Red Cross, 4624 Packard. Visitors welcome. Dues \$25. info@w8pgw.org, www.w8pgw.org

Curves on Chrome. Chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new-member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, www.curvesonchrome.com

Experimental Aircraft Association. Lance Gordon, 429–2992. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets Aug.-June, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter.planelance@aol.com

GO Tech. Dale, 929–6567. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets second Tues., 8 p.m., Great Oak Cohousing dining room, 500 Little Lake Dr. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Grex. Mark Conger, 741–9351. Modem: 484–0512. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues \$60. Telnet/SSH: cyberspace.org. aruba@cyberspace.org. www.cyberspace.org

Harley Owners Group (HOG) - Ann Arbor American Chapter. 747-8008. Rides and social events for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners. Meets first Sun. 10 a.m., Creekside Grill & Bar, 5827 Jackson, after 9 a.m. cash breakfast buffet. Visitors welcome. Dues \$20; mandatory membership in national HOG \$40. director@a3hog.com, www.annarboramericanhog.

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.-May, first Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh.

Firefly Scrabble Club. 994-0084. Players of all abilities welcome. No fee. Bring your own game if you can. Wed. 5-8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington

Sherlock Holmes Society (the Arcadia Mixture). Steve Landes. Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on fifth Sun. at Conor O'Neill's; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com

Society for Creative Anachronism. Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing), and more. Email for meeting times and information. chatelaine@cynnabar.org, www.cynnabar.org

Toastmasters. Members give speeches for critique. Four branches: Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends meets Wed. 6:15-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Science Bldg., room 100. Free to visitors. Semiannual dues \$39. Lori Harris, 439-4457, annarbor. freetoasthost.net. Avis Farms Toastmasters meets first, third, and fifth Mon. 5:15-6:30 p.m., 900 Avis, conference room C. Semiannual dues \$27; \$20 to join. Adrienne, 332-1210, ext. 176; groups.yahoo. com/group/avis\_farms\_toastmasters. The following branches meet at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr.: Huron Valley Toastmasters meets Mon. 7 p.m. Call for location. Semiannual dues \$33. 972-4619. Mhuronvalley freetoasthost.org. Washtenaw Toastmasters meets Thurs. 7-9 p.m. Check website for location. Guests welcome. Semiannual dues \$35. John Antos, 657-4007, jantos@ umich.edu, www.washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M / Ann Arbor Go Club. Eric Jankowski, 417-5547. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. No fee. erjank@umich.edu, www.umich.

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport, row P. 994-6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, check website or call. info@uofmflyers.org, www.uofmflyers.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline, 332-9132. Public invited two Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Children welcome. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130. Dues \$20, students and members age 55 & over \$12; additional \$12 for newsletter. askthelowbrows@ umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lowbrows S

Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club. Hobbyists check out and discuss their current gadgets and toys. Meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., Corsa Instruments, 2370 Abbott. See website for map. All welcome.

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#### MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. 665-5758. Celebrates music from the Middle Ages to the classical era. Presents and sponsors period performances and community outreach activities. Members include concertgoers, serious amateurs, aspiring students, and professional performers. Dues \$20, students \$15, families \$35. aspemboard@ umich.edu, www.academyofearlymusic.org

American Guild of Organists, 1671 E. Forest, Ypsilanti, 48198. 483-3209. For professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, and lectures throughout the year. Dues \$88; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over \$64; students \$36; first-time organists \$25 (includes subscription to The American Organist). jwagner@aacrc.org, www.annarborago.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, CAS Ballet Theater School, 548 Church. 662–2942. Annually performs The Nutcracker at the Power Center. Auditions in

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, www.csballetannarbor.

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996-8867. Chamber choir presents choral music from five centuries. Open to new members by audition. Dues \$50 per half season. a2cantatasingers@ yahoo.com, www.a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, suite 6. 668-8066. Performs several times a year and hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 25, 2008, for ages 12-adult. aacbboard2005@umich.edu, www. annarborcivicballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band performs Wed. in late June and in July at West Park, and at other events. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for experienced singers meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. and Apr. Offered through the Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation; \$185 for residents of the Ann Arbor school district, \$215 for nonresidents. For enrollment interview, contact Rebecca Vlisides, 429-7323. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 769-5704. Master classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. society@arborguitar.org, www.society.arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. 434-7876. Symphonic wind ensemble performs marches and classic band literature in Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater in Nov., Jan., Mar., & May. Auditions in Aug. Dues \$30. contactus@ aaband.org, www.aaband.org

Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance, 2269 Westaire Ct., AA 48103. 665-7704. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, sword, swing, international, and folk. Dues \$15, students & limited-income members \$10, families \$25. info@aactmad.org, www. aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers. 662-0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs in Michigan and Ohio. For concerts, see www.academyofearlymusic.org. Dues \$25. For audition information, contact stephanie@

Ann Arbor Morris Dancers. Greg Meisner, 747–8138. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren (Oct.-Apr.), and at Burton Tower (May-Sept.). New members welcome. a2morris@umich.edu, www.

Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums. Bill Kincaid, 973-1828. Teaches and presents traditional and contemporary bagpipe and drum music. Group or solo performances year round, with summer competitions at Highland festivals. whk925@comcast.net, www. a2pipesanddrums.org

Ann Arbor Recorder Society, 412 Colin Cir., AA 48103. 213-3172. A 30-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals Sept., second Mon., and Oct.-June, first Mon., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. davidgriffiths@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 747–9644. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually second Sun. 2-5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971-5763; Beverly Black, 665-4312. Produces Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. and the Nicola's Spring Storytelling Festival. Shares stories at meetings Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). Visitors welcome. Dues \$15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@ umich.edu, www.annarborstorytelling.org

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semiprofessional a cappella group performs Renaissanceera music in period costumes for fairs, weddings, libraries, and schools, as well as holiday caroling in Victorian costumes. New members accepted. thearborconsort@gmail.com, www.arbor-consort.org

Arts in Motion, 2841 Boardwalk, 222-6246, Dance and music studio offers Community Drum Circle

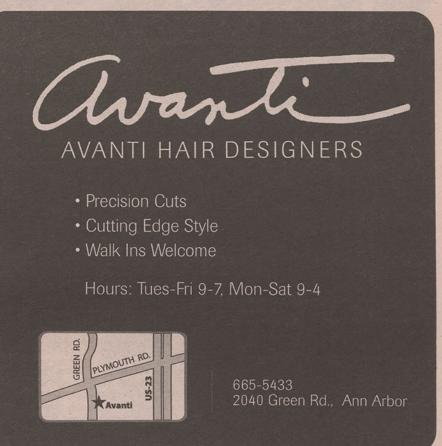
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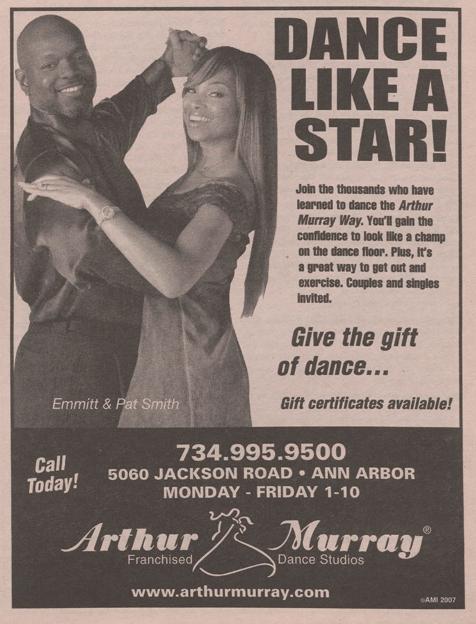
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#### **Groups & Clubs**



The Ann Arbor Optimist Club's breakfast and noon clubs both meet at the Classic Cup Cafe.

second Sun. 12:45-1:45 p.m. Also offers social dances first Fri. 7-9 p.m. Both open to all; fee \$5. amanda@artsinmontion.net, www.artsinmotion.net

Burns Park Players, 2201 Brockman, 741-1723. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates the children, grades 1-5, of the Burns Park School area into its cast and crew for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. Dues \$40 (includes a T-shirt and DVD of the show). www.burnsparkplayers.

The Choral Connection. 665-4573. Song and dance troupe performs musical revues of jazz standards, pop, and musical theater with comedy bits, costumes, and props. New members accepted. annebau@ hotmail.com, www.choralconnection.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas to musical comedies. Open auditions. Records rare operettas. Also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. constu@comcast.net, www.comicoperaguild.

County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines, P.O. Box 970597, Ypsilanti 48197. 480-8843. Fiftymember a cappella chorus for women. No formal audition; sight-reading ability not required. Rehearsals Tues. 7 p.m. at UAW Local 898, 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. Dues \$25, women age 25 & under \$11. chorus@ countyconnectionchorus.org,

www.countyconnectionchorus.org

Dance Ensemble of Michigan, 220 S. Main. 995-1747. Hosts original ballet and jazz dance performances at the Power Center. Performs at retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Call about fall auditions for dancers age 12 & over.

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663-9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year-round in the Midwest and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth. org, www.dodworth.org

Drummunity Circle. Lori Fithian, 426-7818. Monthly drum circle. Open to the public. All ages and levels welcome. Also facilitates programs for schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. Meets at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. lorifithian@mac.com, www.drummunity.com

Friends of Four Hand Music. Joan Doman, 971-6261; Preston Plews, 485-5007. Members share piano duet and two-piano music for all skill levels. Listeners welcome. Meets Sept.-June, second Sun. p.m.; May meeting on third Sun; call for location. Minimal, voluntary dues. aa4handpiano@yahoo.com

Grand Traditions Vintage Dance, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. JoAnn Keosaian, 769-0041. Teaches social dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.) workshops at all levels, \$10. Formal Victorian Holiday Ball, Dec. 13, 2008. Valentine's Roaring Twenties Ball, Feb. 14, 2009. Informal monthly swing dance and workshop \$7. Scholarships available. info@ vintagedance.com, www.vintagedance.com

Huron Valley Harmonizers, 445-1925. Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society meets weekly to sing. Its 40-member male chorus performs 1 or 2 concerts annually. New members welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek. info@hvharmonizers.org, www.

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649-7664. Men's choral society of about 80 voices performs in Michigan and the Midwest 8-10 times a year. Auditions in Sept. and Jan. for men age 19 & over. Dues \$150; first-year dues can be waived. lorenzs@slcs.us, www.measure4measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. 846-7196. Eightweek classes, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Discounts for members. See website for details. Dues \$20, students \$10. umtango@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umtango

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa. Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union Ballroom, second floor. See website for details. w.umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663-5915. For artists and those who wish to assist young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, musical theater, dance, or visual art. This year's competition is drama (comedy and tragedy for ages 19-32). dlystra@sbcglobal. net, www.arts-nsal.org/chaptermidmichigan.html

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107, 973-6084. Education, performances, and social outlet for those interested in choral music. Open to many ability levels; committed to embodying diversity in sexual preference and reducing bigotry. Meets mid-Sept.-mid-June, Mon. 7-9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail. com, www.aaoutloud.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. 663-9831. Chamber opera company presents three fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. 663-7167. Produces several plays and staged readings each year featuring adults and high school students. Offers acting classes in the fall and spring for adults, high school, and middle school students. minkit@aol.com, www.redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke. Chris Barbeau, 320-1147. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Private and semiprivate classes for all ages. rosteel@umich. edu, www.ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, 477-9350. Professional tap dancers perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Annual concert and workshops for all levels. solefullofrhythm@ mac.com, www.solefullofrhythm.com

Swing Ann Arbor. Drop-in swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room. Lessons 7:30 p.m. (intermediate Lindy hop) & 8:30 p.m. (beginner East Coast or Lindy hop, alternating biweekly). Open dancing 9:30 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students \$4, others \$5. swingannarbor@ umich.edu, www.swingannarbor.org

Terpsichore's Kitchen, 116 W. Washington, loft B. 239-4172. For independent choreographers, dancers, and musicians. Call for audition information. Shows at Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, and elsewhere. info@movement-center.com

Tree Town Community Chorus. 213-7670. This 25-member, mixed-voice choir performs all types of music in two yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May. Dues \$100 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habibat al-Fen. 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, 661-8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30-9 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:15-9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. www.annarborymca.org

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. 763-6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Annual competition. Meets most Sun. Dues \$50, students \$20, U-M affiliates \$40. ballroom@umich.edu, v.umich.edu/~umbdc

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League. 911 North University. Tickets: 764-2538. University and community members perform the works of the renowned musical team in fall and spring shows at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Meeting for prospective members Sept. 14, 2008. umgassexec@umich.edu,

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763-8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's Messiah in Dec., and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, www.ums.org/s\_choral\_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble, 1117 Granger, AA 48104. 741-7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs a cappella and accompanied works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four concerts a year, one with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. This season includes a commissioned premiere by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. 769-4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.-June, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Call if interested in joining. Fee \$35. www.ourownthingchorale.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. 213-7670. Performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:45 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$100 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Ypsilanti Community Band, P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. Volunteer ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts in Oct., Dec., Mar., and May at Washtenaw Community College and outdoors during the summer in the Ypsilanti area. No audi-Dues \$20 per semester. ypsicommband@ gmail.com, www.ypsicommband.com

#### RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218-5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Regular seminars and classes. Meets Tues. 7-9 p.m.

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, 665-5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Local group meets Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class includes nursery), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Call for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, www.communitybiblestudy.org

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475-6535 or 332-7964. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets first Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 2. 477-5848. Meditation classes, workshops, and retreats, suitable for people of any religion. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. info@deepspring.org, www.deepspring.org

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662-5529. Interfaith hospitality programs and services for international university students and scholars, including housing, dinners in area households, trips, and global education. info@ecir. org, www.ecir.org

Guild House Campus Ministry, 802 Monroe. Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou, 662-5189. Inclusive Christian ministry offers student housing; service and spiritual growth programs; open-mike nights of music, poetry, and readings; alternative spring break trips; and peace and justice programs. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Alcoholics Anonymous groups meet weekdays at 12:10 p.m. guildhouse@umich.edu, www.sitemaker. umich.edu/guildhouse

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424-1535. Forums for interfaith dialogue for laity and clergy on local and international concerns. Events include interfaith Thanksgiving celebration, youth functions, and adult retreats. Daytime meetings Sept.-June, third Tues.; evening meetings four times a year; locations and times TBA. gbrides@umich.edu

Shamanic Journeying. Jim LeBoeuf, 308-6020. Introduction to shamanic trance. Meets Wed. 7:30 p.m. Intercooperative Council Education Center, 1522 Hill. jimhoyt@umich.edu

Spiritual Naturists. 475-3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, www.groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Lane, #301. Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. Based on Sri Chinmoy's teachings, center emphasizes music, art, literature, sport, and global projects and their role in spiritual life. Workshops in meditation, humanitarian service, and annual World Harmony Run across America. www.srichinmoycentre.org

Women's Ministries, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Interdenominational women's group meets Mon. 9:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service. dianne\_williams@usc. salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org

ZiG: Explorations in Jewish Learning, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Courses in study of the Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Discussion series on contemporary issues. Free for students; fees vary for community members. umhillel@umich.edu, www. umhillel.org

#### SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program (Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. Dues \$12. www. annarborcommunitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin, 769-5911. Classes include fitness, dance, art, music, bridge, mah-jongg, computer, French, and scrapbooking. Free activities include Scrabble, investing basics, Wii and table games, and movies. Trips, hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$2.50) served 11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show Senior Moments. Newsletter \$10/year. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. 4 p.m., Sun. noon-3:30 p.m. www.a2gov.org/parks S

Asian Outreach Program, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998-6311. Sponsors classes and events for older adults in Korean and

Elderwise, Cleary University, 3601 Plymouth. 332-4477. Continuing education for age 50 & over in southeastern Michigan. Member-driven organization with peer teachers; no tests, exams, or grades. Dues \$25; class fees \$5-\$40 (reduced for members). elderwise@cleary.edu, www.elderwise-semich.org S

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Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Weekly programs include exercise, creative writing, crafts, mah-jongg, entertainment, homemade lunch, discussions, and meetings of literary, Yiddish, play reading, and social support groups. Intergenerational programs, volunteer opportunities, and Matinee Musicale Series. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org S, V

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 7798, AA 48107. Joon Park, 663–2078. Meets monthly for programs such as dance and computer classes, picnics, golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. New Year celebration. Dues \$15. S

Monday Club, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Christine Cunningham, 668–8353. Informal drop-in social group meets Mon. 10:45 a.m.-noon for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine\_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the U-M, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Ann Tai, 998–9351. Lectures, study groups, trips, and miniclasses, taught by U-M professors. Dues \$15. www.umlir.org S

Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth (East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Centers). 998–9353. Aims to improve quality of life for older adults and their families through resources, programs, and services. Workshops, classes, and support groups focus on health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, creative writing, computer instruction, successful aging, caring for aging relatives, low vision, and more. Lunch served noon Tues. & Fri. (\$2.50 donation). S, V

Viva Ventures. Sandy, 747–8785. Seniors enjoy strolls, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Participates in roadside cleanup. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues \$12 for residents, \$15 for nonresidents, S

#### SINGLES GROUPS

First Singles. Dee Valvanis, 665–5563. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. deevalvanis@att.net, www.firstpresbyterian.org S

Jewish Ann Arbor Singles. 483–8352. Social events for Jewish singles age 40 & over. j\_aa\_s@yahoo.com

Knox Singles, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Monthly activities for singles. Call or email for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery workshops. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. 994–0587. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Dues \$30. aapwp@umich.edu, www.aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. 747–6801. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. Pvc\_a2@email.com, www.a2pvc.org V

#### **SOCIAL GROUPS**

See also Family & Parenting, above.

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662–3279. Dining, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, www.annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761–3419. Year-round club; nonskiers welcome. Lessons, social activities and parties, and athletic events, including dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Sponsors ski trips for age 21 & older. Meets Sept.—Apr., Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Dues \$40, couples \$70. luv2ski@polopoloscpa.com, www.a2skielub.org

Bryant Adult Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Informative, social, and educational workshops for local adults. Call for details.

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). 332–0390. Promotes cultural exchange; provides cultural and language referral services. Sponsors Taste of China (a charity fund-raiser), Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Dues \$5, families \$10. Contact Jia lin,

decoxphoto@aol.com, or, after Jan. 1, 2009, Pete Richard, aapete@gmail.com

Dead Composers Society. Glenn Bugala, 994-4801. Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's social group for music lovers meets on symphony nights for food and drinks, sitting together at the concerts, and attending events afterward. glenn@a2so.com, www.a2so.com/dead\_composers.shtml

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, 663–7379. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples. Meets Sept.—May, Sun. 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, www.firstpresbyterian.org

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769–0048. Operates the 20-acre members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June–Aug., last Sat. Admissions gate closes at 9 p.m.

International Neighbors. Dale Magee, 663–0531. For women of all nations living in the Ann Arbor area. Groups for beginning and intermediate English conversation, tea, discussions, and special interests. Monthly International Day programs. Fall reception Sept. 18, 2008, Westminster Presbyterian Church hall, 1500 Scio Church. English not necessary to participate. No membership fee. www.international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Programs for families, children, adults, and seniors; classes in enrichment, culture, and fitness (including Israeli dancing); and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Three lounges, kitchen, and gym available to rent. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor. org S, V

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677–0100. Educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs, such as body-andsoul event for women, Shabbat in the Park, and Night of Hilarity and Charity. info@jewishannarbor.org, www.jewishannarbor.org

Korean American Society of Greater Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3081, AA 48106. Chol Yi, 657-0637. Helps Korean immigrants get familiar with Ann Arbor. Dues \$20. Meets four times a year. cholyi@ sbcglobal.net, www.aakorean.org

Michigan Taiwanese American Organization, P.O. Box 130704, AA 48113. Cultural exchange with residents of Taiwan. Seminars, music events, and charity events. Hosts Taiwanese Music Festival in May (auditions in Feb.). info@mitai.org, www.mitai.org

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Lu De-Loach, 222–0416. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.–May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25.

Southeast Michigan Naturists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 475–3314. Promotes social nudity. Clothing-optional activities include swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage and dance workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Dues \$28, couples \$42. infonaturists@smnaturists.org, www.smnaturists.org

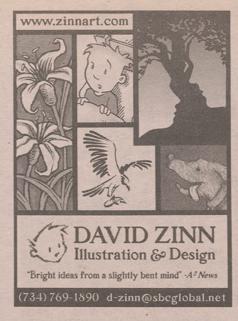
Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. 665–4744. Several groups open to the public. Twenties and Thirties Group: Monthly events for singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children. Jessica Goldberg, jegoldbe@umich. edu or tnt@templebethemeth.org. Families with Young Children: Monthly, weekly, and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under. Older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. rsimon@templebethemeth.org. Twice Blessed: Social and educational opportunities fo-cused on the experience of being Jewish and gay; open to all. Sarai Koster-Mockeridge, kmthegreat@ aol.com, or Aaron Goldsmith, aaronjg@hotmail.com. Jewish Hikers of Michigan: Eli, 883-9522, or Eve, 546-9645. Monthly hikes. Singles, couples, and children welcome. jewish.hikers@gmail.com, www. templebethemeth.org/tbe/jewish\_hikers\_of\_michigan or www.templebethemeth.org

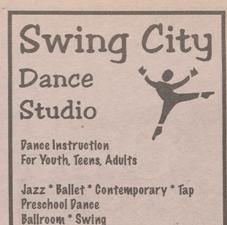
U-M Association of Jewish Alumni, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Special events and activities for Jewish alumni. www.umaja.org

#### WRITING

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screenwriting craft and business; critiques each other's scripts. Second & fourth Wed. Email for more information. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups. yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

The Working Writers Group. Dale, 585–2191. Mutual support group for writers; circulates members' work for critique and advice. Meets second & fourth Tues. 7 p.m., Borders Books & Music, 612 E. Liberty.





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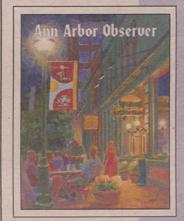




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#### PARKS & NATURE AREAS

#### Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. Across the river from Bird Hills Nature Area is Barton Nature Area, on Huron River Dr. west of Main, where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, Bandemer Park offers wooded walks, a new nine-hole disc golf course, and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer Park and Argo Park. A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. In a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. A paved bike path runs on the west side of the pond from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the millrace down to the Broadway Bridges. A path beneath the bridges connects to Riverside Park, a pleasant place shaded by

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park is Island Park, with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. An old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends from the woods at the back of the park and reaches Cedar Bend Nature Area, a woodland hillside (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of Fuller Park. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's



The new wetland preserve at Mary Beth Doyle Park is a fine spot for bird-watching.

Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In Gallup Park, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, and kayaks can be rented at the livery. The Perk & Paddle Cafe at the livery sells coffee and baked goods. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with Parker Mill and Forest Na-

#### Other Local Parks of Note

On the city's west side, Hunt Park sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. Wurster Park on the Old West Side also affords nice views for much of the year. West Park near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is Marshall Nature Area, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth Rd. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town is Miller Nature Area. Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. Bird Hills Nature Area climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swampy kettle lakes. Dolph Nature Area has trails above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. In Eberwhite Woods, which belongs to the Ann Arbor Public Schools, glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees and younger maples.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills housing cooperative.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre Mary Beth Doyle Park provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18 hole disc golf course. A new wetland preserve affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The city and county have opened a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at Swift Run, at the south-west corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run in 54-acre Olson Park, at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either park, you must buy a permit from the county treasurer or city clerk. Olson, newly transformed from a gravel pit, has much else of interest. With its focus on preserving natural features - including wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond-it provides a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a covered picnic area with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

#### **U-M Nature Areas**

Horner-McLaughlin Woods. Ninety-five-acre wildflower sanctuary and nature preserve just south of M-14, off Ford Rd. west of Dixboro Rd., used primarily by the U-M for research and teaching fieldwork.
Public access is difficult.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647-7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants. Wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed



Casey the German short-haired pointer and Jake the puggle frolic at the Swift Run dog park.

by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-guided tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily 8 a.m.-sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open Tues. & Thurs .-Sun. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and closed Mon. Conservatory admission; adults \$3, schoolage children \$2. www.mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise. Gardens include the popular peony gardens that bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant earlyblooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a pic-nic. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Heights Rd.) has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. www.mbgna.

Saginaw Forest, 662-8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers.

#### Regional & State Parks

Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. off Huron River Dr. 426-8211. This 53-acre park halfway between Ann Arbor and Dexter is a popular picnic destination and a handy spot to launch a canoe. Shelters can be reserved in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fees: \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12/year for age 62 & over). Delhi Canoe Rentals, 769-8686. www.metroparks.com S

Dexter-Huron Metropark, Huron River Dr. east of Dexter. 426-8211. A wooded 123-acre park with three picnic areas and a softball diamond. Shelters can be reserved in advance. See Delhi listing (above) for fees. www.metroparks.com S

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial (between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr.). 426-8211. Within its 1,600 acres Hudson Mills has picnic areas, an 18-hole golf course, six miles of paved hiking and biking trails, fishing, cross-country ski rentals and trails, and two 24-hole regulation disc golf courses. See Delhi listing (above) for fees. www. metroparks.com S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 449-4437. Sandy beaches and swimming areas, spray-zone water play area, play field, two-mile paved multiuse trail, nature trails, four picnic shelters, boat rentals, small boat access, fishing dock. Pavilion and meeting room can be reserved. Lakeshore, pond, wetland, and native prairie eco-systems. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. 426-4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This 11,000-acre park starts a few miles north of Chelsea and extends north into Livingston County. Many lakes offer swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing. Boat launches at Bruin, Halfmoon, Joslin, North, Portage, and South lakes (launches at Halfmoon and Bruin give access to a chain of seven lakes). Rowboats, canoes, and kayaks for rent at Silver Lake. Public beaches at Halfmoon and Silver lakes. Modern campground, including a cabin with electricity, at Bruin Lake; reserve in advance for summer dates. Rustic campgrounds at Blind Lake and Crooked Lake. Other overnight options include a yurt at Portage River. Trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and bird-ing. Some areas open to hunting. Snowmobiles permitted on a four-inch base in designated areas. State park motor vehicle permit required for entrance: residents, \$6/day or \$24/year (\$6/year for seniors age 65 & over); nonresidents, \$8/day or \$29/year. www. mich.gov/dnr S

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. This 363-acre county park includes hills, open fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, and a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation. Six pavilions and a lodge room with a fire-place can be rented. More than 1.5 miles of paved trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating (dog walking welcome on designated trails), nearly three miles of soft trails for hiking and walking, a quartermile nature trail, a playground, sand volleyball, horseshoes, fishing, an 18-hole disc golf course with amateur and professional tees, a water park, a sledding hill, a toboggan run, three miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and a half-mile torch-lit ski trail. Toboggans, tubes, and skis available for rent. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Rest of year: 8 a.m.-dusk. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Additional admission for water park (see Swimming under Individual Sports, below). parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. 475-8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area west of Chelsea is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, and swimming. Public beach for swimming, miles of hiking and bridle trails, 18-hole disc golf course, and 15 lakes open for fishing, with boat launches at Big Portage, Cedar, Crooked, Green, Mill, Mud, and Walsh lakes and Winnewana Impoundment. Overnight options include rustic cabins, a rustic campground at Green Lake, modern campgrounds at Sugarloaf and Portage lakes (the latter has a cabin with electricity), and an equestrian campground. Most of the area is open for hunting in season. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (475–3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, general information on the park, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. A network of ungroomed crosscountry ski trails starts at the Eddy Center. A fivemile mountain bike trail is reachable off Maute and

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#### **GENERAL PROGRAMS** & FACILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Northside Community Center, 809 Taylor. 994-2780. Manages 2,000 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks; register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents are eligible for discount passes to city pools, rinks, and classes. Office open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. www.a2gov. org/parks

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, a gym, a pool, cardio and weight training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Adults (ages 18-61) \$6/day for residents, \$8 for nonresidents; s iors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3-17) \$4/day for residents, \$5/day for nonresidents. Annual passes \$200 for adults, \$150 for seniors & youths, \$460 for families (up to four members); nonresident rates higher. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes; no membership fee. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Organizes many sports camps, teams, classes, and adapted activities. Quarterly brochures list fees, times, and dates for classes. www.

U-M club sports. 763-3562. These clubs are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; nonstudents often can take part. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. Sports include aikido, baseball, boxing, cycling, dance team, fencing, field hockey, figure skating, gymnastics, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, riflery, roller hockey, rowing, rugby, running, sailing, soccer, softball, synchronized swimming, table tennis, tennis, triathlon, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing, www.recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use facilities at the Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw (763-3084); the Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover (763-3562); and the North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard (763-4560). Student fees are included in tuition charges. Membership fees are \$300/year for faculty and staff and \$420/year for alumni; for nonstudents sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus; and for spouses of faculty, staff, and students. Fees for retired U-M employees and for children (up to age 17) of faculty, staff, alumni, and students are \$120/year, for dependents of same (ages 18-25) \$300/year. Early Bird rates until 3 p.m. fall & winter terms. Recreational sports members use their Mcard to gain access to facilities. Members can buy guest passes for \$10/person per day. recsports@ umich.edu, www.recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764–3967. Outdoors skills classes, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Wide variety of outdoor gear and recreational equipment for short- and long-term rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. All services and equipment available to the public. www.recsports. umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763-3084. Running track (approximately ¼ mile) with grass infield, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.-11 p.m.), two artificial grass tennis courts, an in-line skating lot, and four basketball hoops.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 1256. 764-1342. Classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and the public. Discounts for age 60 & over. Classes include aquatics, boot camp, cardioblast, golf, hip-hop, kickboxing, Pilates, running, spinning, strength and weight training, tennis, yoga, and more. u-move@ umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Monthly memberships: family (up to two adults) \$69, adult (ages 28-61) \$43, senior (age 62 & over) \$31, young adult (ages 18-27) \$27, teen (ages 12-17) \$10. Initiation fee \$35-\$100 (no initiation fee for ages 12-17). Yearly memberships and financial assistance available. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive

discounts and priority enrollment. Online program guide and registration. Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. www.annarborymca.org S

#### TEAM SPORTS

#### Baseball

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. www.aareced.com

#### Basketball

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. www.a2gov.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Indoor courts. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues, Dec.-Mar. Players must join already established teams. Registration in early Oct.

U-M rec sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), and the IMSB (763-3562). Call for hours.

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Open basketball Mon.-Fri. free to members. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational basketball on Sun, afternoons, Check online for times, www.annarborymca.com

#### Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. www.a2ice3.com

Buhr Park. 971-3228. Drop-in play Nov.-Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for each group's times and fees). www.a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational hock-ey league. Registration fee \$190 (includes refundable \$10 jersey fee). Session I Oct.-Jan., session II Jan.-May. Games scheduled Fri. at 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, and 10:50 p.m. at Veterans Arena. Register online.

Veterans Memorial Park (761-7240). Leagues run mid-Oct.-mid-Mar., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for players age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. www.a2gov.org/vets

#### Kickball

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53214) has fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. www.aareced.com

#### Netball

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Offers adult netball every Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. (See feature, "Hoopla," p. 102.) www.annarborymca.org

#### Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. Beginner classes for ages 14 & over. Programs for competitive, adaptive, and open rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Sculling program and instruction. Six-week sessions Apr.-Aug. on Argo Pond. info@a2crew.com, www.

#### Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club. Anna Daoud, 330-1177. Plays Apr.-Oct. Dues \$100. rugbyrecruiting@umich.edu,

www.annarborwomensrugby.com

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. 417–4534. Social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs. evenings, games Sat. afternoons. Annual dues \$150. tomstulberg@hotmail.com, www.michiganrugby.org

Many local public schools have open soccer fields that are used primarily by youth teams.

Ann Arbor Soccer Association. Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Most games are played by seven-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; \$75 fee. A co-rec league plays spring & summer Fri. nights on a full-size field with 11-member teams; \$55 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. www aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Jacob Roberts, 272-9672. Organizes men's, women's, and coed recreational teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play year round in local leagues (indoors in winter). www

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Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. More than 750 members. Variety of youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional clinics offered year round to kids age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel op-portunities available. Fees: onetime membership \$60; travel teams \$600-\$800; house and developmental teams \$300. Financial support available. info@ annarborunited net www annarborunited net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent soccer fields call 995\_7342

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). 936-0616. Available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A current U-M sports facilities membership is required.

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six eight-week sessions: year round for adults, Oct.-May for youth leagues. Hosts international soccer camps during the summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages Developmental programs for all ages. All fees under \$200. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, www. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA (996-9622). Pickup indoor soccer for members Oct.-Apr. www.annarborymca.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social and athletic club organizes six co-rec leagues that begin in early May. Registration in Apr. Games played at the U-M's Mitchell Field. Members \$55, nonmembers \$65. dewittJE@michigan.gov, www.a2skiclub.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. Leagues at three skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. ww.aareced.com

Softball diamonds. About 60 are available for rental May-Aug. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations two or three weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 53221). Fields are \$9/hour: additional maintenance fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. degrootl@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented for softball (936-0616).

U-M Classics. Men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration begins in Feb., games at Mitchell Field. nmgreen@umich.edu, www.recsports.umich.edu/classics

#### **Ultimate Frishee**

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes coed, women's, and open leagues and tournaments year round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Free clinics for beginners. Sign up alone or in groups of up to four. Register before each season in May, Aug., Oct., Jan., or Mar., or join midseason if space is available. \$25-\$50 depending on season and night. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee \$15. info@a2ultimate.org, www.a2ultimate.org

#### Volleyball

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-7342. Courts for rent.

Pickup games. U-M recreational sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6337) and YMCA (996-9622) each have an indoor court; call for days, fees, and times

Sand volleyball. Rec & Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in three skills levels in the summer. Sand courts for public use and for pickup games outside the U-M's Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark and in the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake); see Parks & Nature Areas-Regional & State Parks, above.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. www.aareced.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes for recreational-level players. www.annarborymca.org

#### Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor. 750 Phoenix. 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Call for reservations. www whirlyballannarbor.com

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti. Jack Romeo, 971–3402. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic archery development program. strings37@ sbcglobal.net, www.wsclub.org

#### Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Alex Hong, 302-0191. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. evenings and Sat. afternoons at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or \$6 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. www.worldofbadminton.com/aabc

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Drop-in play weekday mornings & evenings and periodically on weekends. parks.ewashtenaw.org

#### Bicycling

See the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for information about bicycle commuting.

City cycling. Ann Arbor has a growing network of bike lanes. Planning and recreation agencies throughout Washtenaw County are collaborating to develop the Huron River Greenwây Border-to-Border Trail, 35 miles of shared-use paths and bicycle lanes across the county. Cyclists can already ride off road from Parker Mill to Bandemer Park.

Bicycle maps. See www.a2gov.org/parks for PDF maps and where to purchase a paper map (\$2).

Bicycle registration (onetime fee \$8) is required of all city cyclists age 12 & over; it can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall (994-2725). Bring your bike or its serial number

Rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and city bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (city bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 327-6949).

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and into surrounding counties. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar, both free to members. Riders of all abilities welcome; nonmembers welcome. Annual dues \$15, family \$20 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). www.aabts.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971-0277, ext. 56. Offers bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from facility Thurs. 6:30 p.m. mstack@aacil.org, www.aacil.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social & athletic club organizes mountain biking trips on local trails Sun. mornings. Open to nonmembers. www.a2skiclub.org/biking

Ann Arbor Velo Club. Race information: Mark. 827-2792. Promotes 10 or more races a year. Schedules four training rides each week Mar.-Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Offers a junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park has a new dirt bike

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition. 864-4095. Aims to improve bicycling and walking through advocacy and education. Website features biking-related news (both local and national), laws, links, and details on upcoming projects. www.

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. The rider of a recumbent bicycle reclines on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@yahoo.com, www.wolverbents.org

#### **Boating & Sailing**

Barton Boat Club. Harry Hawkins, 761-3100. Club meets Apr.-mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser and Snipe class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction. Annual dues \$285; \$100 initiation fee. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. www.provide.net/~rblaw/bbc.htm

U-M Sailing Club, P.O. Box 4023, AA 48106. 426-4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intraclub races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Club-house, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, campouts, and movie nights. Annual dues \$165/person (U-M stu-

dents \$110), \$255/family (families of U-M students \$190). umsc@umich.edu, www.michigansailingclub.

#### Bowling

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. 971-0277, ext. 56. Weekly bowling outing Thurs. 1–3 p.m. at Colonial Lanes. \$5 for two games and shoes. Preregistration required. mstack@aacil.org, www.aacil.

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. 973–2695. Serves all area USBCcertified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers. Annual dues (local and national chapters) \$18. dmarend@comcast.net, www.arborvalleyusbc.

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994–8433. Forty lanes, bar & grill, poker room, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.–May. Open bowling \$1– \$4.25/game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights, \$4.25/ game. Shoe rental \$3.

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. Forty lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Shoe rental \$3.50. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. cubsac@ameritech.net, www.cubsac.com

#### Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 668-7411. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; a driver's license or car key is required for deposit. Rental \$18 for two hours, \$1 each additional hour, \$24 all day. River trips of two, three, four, and six hours available with van transportation upstream, \$22-\$42. Season passes available. Public programs. Open late Apr.-mid-Oct. Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day: weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Weekends & holidays: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing

for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for \$9 / half hour. Public programs and year-round river day camps. Apr.: weekends only, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. May before Memorial Day weekend: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. After Labor Day-late Sept.: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Late Sept.-mid-Oct.: weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.-Oct. daily except Wed.; in late fall open only on weekends. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to a put-in point upstream. Weekdays: Hud-son Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$35 aluminum canoe, \$40 plastic canoe, \$30 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (one-two hours, \$23 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 cash deposit for all canoes. Reservations and prepayment required for weekend and holiday trips, one or two weeks in advance.

#### Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club, 317 S. Division, PMB 196, AA 48104. William Gilbert, 449–4300. Hosts league and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, and Rolling Hills County Park. Summer league for all club members Mon. (Rolling Hills) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). \$25 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. board@a3disc.org, www.a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lake Shore Dr. Ninehole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses; \$2 to play. Vehicle entrance fee \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12 for seniors age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a \$10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8 a.m.-8 p.m. S

Mary Beth Doyle Park (formerly Brown Park), Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Eightee hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484-9676. Eighteen-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; non-residents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

#### Fencing

Ann Arbor Dueling Society. Beginning and intermediate adult fencing Thurs. evenings at the YMCA, 400 W. Washington, followed by open fencing

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club. Sponsors the Ann Arbor Duelist, an annual regional tournament. www.aaduelist.org

Ann Arbor Sword Club. 996–4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, and instruction. Sept.—May, Tues. 7–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.; June–Aug., call for location. All ages welcome. info@annarborsword.com, www.annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay \$60 for facility pass. Sept.—May. www.umich. edu/~fencing

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. www.annarborymca.org

#### Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is \$28 (all species) or \$15 (no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village & 3100 Washtenaw), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Upto-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website (www.michigan.gov/mdch-toxic—click on Michigan Fish Advisory).

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the four-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or two fishing piers, one of which is handicapped accessible. At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rain-bow trout; all equipment is provided, and no license is required. Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority (800–477–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (517) 373–0908, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

#### Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Bucket of balls \$5, \$8, \$10, or \$15. Discount with purchases over \$50 on ball-dispensing

machine card. Hours: 9 a.m.-dusk, except Tues. noon-dusk. www.indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop. Bucket of balls \$8, \$10, or \$12. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. www. milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls \$5, \$7.50, or \$10; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise–sunset. www.stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green and rain shelter. Bucket of balls \$4, \$6, or \$9.

#### Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Evening leagues at local courses, beginners' league, clinics, monthly weekend local golf events, and weekend trips to resort courses. Annual dues \$50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan), www.hvwgc.org

#### **Golf—Private Courses**

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426–4693. No waiting list. generalmanager@annarborcc.com, www.annarborcc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list four to five years. www. aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663–8511. No waiting list. Barton Hills residency not required. bartongolfshop@bhcconline.com, www.bhcconline.com

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998–1555. No waiting list. lstewart@polofields.org, www.polofields.org

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662–2582. No waiting list. www.travispointe.com

#### Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club (semiprivate), 1365 King George. 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$12 weekdays, \$15 weekends & holidays; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$10 weekdays, \$13 weekends & holidays. Second round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr. 1–Oct. 31, weather permitting: summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m., call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, www.georgetowncc. org S

Hickory Sticks Golf Course, 8753 Pleasant Lake Rd. 913–8140. 18 holes, par 70. Putting and chipping greens, hitting nets, restaurant, and private meeting rooms. League and open play. Greens fees with power cart: \$25 weekdays, \$39 weekends; seniors (age 55 & over) and women, 18 holes with cart \$18 weekdays, \$25 weekends after 11 a.m. Twilight, all-day play, and weekend afternoon reduced rates. Soft spikes. Annual memberships available. www.hickorysticks.org S

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971–6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time



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reservations for all golfers begins Mon. for the following Mon.-Sun. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$13/\$19; weekends & holidays \$14/\$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 56 & over) week-days \$11/\$14. Club rental \$9/\$12, pull cart rental \$2. No power carts. Twilight rates. Snack bar. www. a2gov.org/golf S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 Ellsworth. 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes sand and grass chipping areas. Clinics and private lessons available. Large banquet room available year round. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$15/\$25 (with cart \$25/\$38), weekends \$20/\$30 (with cart \$25/\$44). Seniors (age 55 & over) and students (must have valid school ID) get \$3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates. Daily dawndusk. golf@lkforest.com, www.lakeforestgc.com S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 994-1163. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Same reservation policies and hours as Huron Hills. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$16/\$25; weekends & holidays \$18/\$29; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 56 & over) weekdays, \$13/\$17. Power carts for 9 or 18 holes: \$6/\$13 per rider. Twilight rates and weekday specials (before 1 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. www.a2gov.org/golf S

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. Two PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: \$25/\$36, with cart \$35/\$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise-sunset. info@ stonebridgegolfclub.net, www.stonebridgegolfclub.

#### Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is five years for faculty and staff and 10 years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). plscott@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~radrick

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of five U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. www.mgoblue.com/umgc

#### Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Bill Luitje, 769-7820. Stages four to six orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. luitje@acm.org, www.michigano.org

#### **Platform Tennis**

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.-Apr. Courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. Season membership (\$275-\$550) or a two-month trial membership (\$75-\$125) includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, ww aaplatformtennis.com

#### Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

Courts are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 10 courts, the IMSB (764-3163) has 14, and the NCRB (764-2117) has five. Hours vary; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

#### Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, 971-5077. Annual du \$130, \$80 for age 65 & over. Pistol and 100-to-600yard rifle ranges. Hunter safety training clinics,

#### Hoopla

#### Netball attracts women of all ages.

Tt's a Saturday morning in the Ann Arbor YMCA gym, and the basketball courts are filled—but not with sweaty guys playing a pickup game. On this day, females from age seven to their seventies are playing in the Y's first netball tournament. They've come from as far as Toronto to compete in a sport that's popular-and even played professionally-in Europe, South Africa, the West Indies, Australia, and New Zealand.

Netball originated in the United States in the 1890s as a women's alternative to basketball-but it is just starting to catch on in North America. Played with a ten-foot-high net and no backboard, it's a fast-paced game with plenty of passing and no dribbling. The ball is a little smaller, softer, and lighter than a basketball. The court is divided into three zones, and each team has seven players who play designated positions within certain

When I come to the Y on a weekday evening to learn to play, Dalia Warner gives me a jersey labeled GD, for goal defense. She'll be playing goal attack—one of two positions in which players are allowed to shoot baskets. Warner, who is in her thirties, hails from England and has played the game since she was eight. She's a member of netball teams in Windsor and Detroit as well as Ann Arbor, and an umpire too.

I run, jump, and leap, trying in vain to block passes and Warner's shots at the basket. Finally I intercept the ball and proudly lob it across the court to another team member. "Good job!" Warner says. "But next time remember you can only pass across one white line, not two." There are more rules and nuances than are apparent at first glance. In netball a player may not run with the ball or hold it for more than three seconds. Defenders must remain three feet away from any player

Later I'm guarding Janet Lawton, an Ann Arborite in her forties. Lawton played basketball in high school and was looking for a new

sport that would be kinder on her knees but still competitive. As we play, a few high school guys watch the action from the running track above. A few minutes later they're on the floor asking to play.

"This happens a lot," says Lawton. "It looks easy until they try it." Lawton says basketball players sometimes have difficulty adapting to the game.

Almost immediately one of the guys gets the umpire's whistle for contact. But they are undaunted. "This is fun!" one of them says. "It reminds me of Ultimate Fris-

After two years netball is still finding its niche here, says YMCA sports program director Steve Petty. Boys and men are always welcome to play, but mainly it's a female sport. Several mother-daughter pairs have learned together.

Warner says that because the game is about finesse as much as physical skill, players often keep participating

in their senior years. And for netballers of all ages, she says, the sport is often more about camaraderie than competition.

Chris Nelson-who plays on the Ann Arbor team and whose seven-year-old daughter plays in the youth league-agrees: "It's fun, it's friendly, and it's something families can do together.

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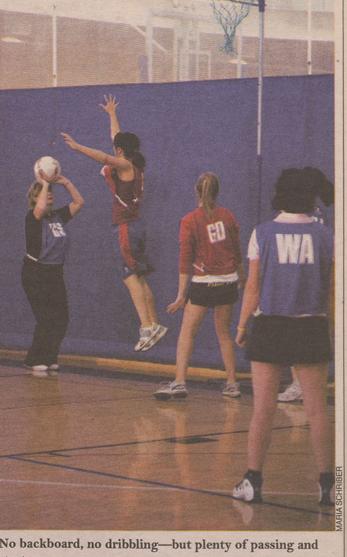
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No backboard, no dribbling-but plenty of passing and strategy.

junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 645-3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$4 per round (skeet@ wsclub.org). Also 65-yard outdoor and 35-yard indoor archery ranges (Jack Romeo, 971-3402, or strings37@sbcglobal.net). www.wsclub.org S

#### **Rock Climbing**

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827-2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults \$16, students \$15, kids \$12 (ages 5-13); shoes (\$4) & harnesses (\$4) extra. Group and party packages. Mon.-Wed. 3-10 p.m., Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. www. planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures, 764-3967, A climbing wall (M Rock) in the IMSB is open to the public Call for fees and times. www.recsports.umich.edu/ outdoorady/climbing

#### Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or retailers Tortoise and Hare (209 E. Liberty, 769-9510) and Running Fit (123 E. Liberty, 769-5016).

Ann Arbor Front Runners. Rick, 741-1763. Local chapter of an international organization. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their friends meet for runs and then to eat. Runners of all abilities welcome. Meets Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 p.m. at Fuller Park (Oct.-Mar.) or Furstenberg Park (Apr.-Sept.) & Sat. 9 a.m. (location changes weekly; call ahead). a2frontrunners@umich.edu, sitemaker.umich. edu/a2frontrunners

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 332-9129. All-volunteer club that hosts numerous local events year round including races, training runs and walks, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts.

Families \$30, adults \$20, students (ages 22 & under) \$15. comm@aatrackclub.org, www.aatrackclub.org

Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. 332-9314. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who like to make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. (Participants watch out for one another so no one ends up lost.) Each run includes at least one pit stop (beer, pop, or water) and is followed by a trip to a nearby restaurant for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat, or Sun, afternoons, www.a2h3.org

#### Skating: Ice

A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup>, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "The Cube" contains three rinks-two NHL size and one Olympic size-used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, www.a2ice3.com S

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at A<sup>2</sup>Ice<sup>3</sup> (see above). aaskating@yahoo.com, www.annarborfsc.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor, open Nov.-Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental (\$3), lockers, and skate sharpening (\$6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults \$5, non-resident \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$3.75, nonresident \$5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. www. a2gov.org/buhr S

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Open Sept.-May. Vets has an indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 2,000 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening (\$6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Fees for residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink may be rented for private gatherings. www.a2gov.org/veterans S

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764-4600. The U-M's regulation NHL-size rink provides public skating, skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening (\$4-\$5), lockers, summer camps, and learn-to-skate classes. Youth birthday party packages. Pro shop. Public skating hours: Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m., Thurs. 8-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-4 p.m.; times may vary. July & Aug.: Fri. noon-1 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m. May & June: Closed. Fees: adults \$5, seniors (age 65 & over) and students/youths \$3, U-M faculty and staff \$4. Weekday noon skate \$2, skate rental \$1. yostice@ umich.edu, www.umich.edu/yost

#### Skating: In-Line & Skateboarding

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. Scheffler Park also has a small paved area for neighborhood pickup games. Skateboarding is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. In-line skating is generally not restricted (although skaters are allowed on the street only when crossing).

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Club meets second Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8-to-12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. brian.renaud@gmail.com, sites.google.com/

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, County Farm Park, Delhi Metropark, Dolph Park, Fuller Park, Gallup Park, Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses, or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course allows skiing when conditions are suitable. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Hudson Mills Metropark. 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends \$8 / half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above).

Rolling Hills County Park. 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4-\$5 for two hours. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.—Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction, sports store discounts. Meetings begin in early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For details, see the monthly Events listings in the Ann Arbor Observer. esteinma@umich.edu, www.hvcn.org/info/skiclub

#### Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks staff recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park, and Veterans Memorial Park. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

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For private pools, see the Yellow Pages.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's three outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18-55) \$4, youths & seniors \$3.50, under age 3 free. Season passes. www.a2gov.org

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 971–3228. Outdoor 25-yard pool with two lap lanes, separate zero-depthentry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m. (weekends & holidays open at noon). Family swims weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. (with two lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 994–4263. The largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, locker room, and concessions. Fuller also has sun decks, a day camp, and a playground next door. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim daily 1–7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 14). Four adult lanes daily 1–6:30 p.m. Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www. a2gov.org/fuller S

Independence Lake County Park. See Parks & Nature Areas—Regional & State Parks, above.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). 994–2898. This 25-yard indoor pool has six training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Open swim hours vary; call ahead. No daytime drop-in swimning during the school year. Closed Aug. for annual maintenance. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov.org/mack S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise class offered year round. Drop-in fees: resident adults (ages 18–61) \$6 (nonresident \$8), resident youths & seniors \$4 (nonresident \$5). Check website for pool hours. parks.ewashtenaw.org \$

Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 53232) offers classes year round for ages 6 months & over on weekdays, weeknights, and Sat. during the school year, weekdays during the summer. Lifeguard certification available. Classes are taught in the Ann Arbor middle school pools, www.aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools,

water slides, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year, nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Water park admission: county residents \$6 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$4), \$7 weekends & holidays; nonresidents \$8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$5), \$9 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free.

U-M pools. The university has three pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational sports members. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (764–9450) is 25 yards long with six lanes and locker rooms. The IMSB pool (763–3562) is 25 yards long and has five lanes plus locker rooms. The NCRB pool (763–4560) is 25 yards long with six lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary. The U-Move Fitness program (764–1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 761–7240. Outdoor 25-yard pool with four lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and snack bar. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m. (1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Aug.), weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. (noon–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Aug.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. Family swim daily 5–6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www. a2gov.org/veterans S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a six-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a swirl pool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. www.annarborymca.org S

#### Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M.

City and school courts are free for public use, first come first served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. Lighted courts in town include three at Vets Park. There are eight courts at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994–2075), and 12 courts at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994–2151). The U-M has 10 courts at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763–3084), and two on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Instructional tennis is available at Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 53243) for all skill levels age 5 & over. Also, cardio-tennis and USTA leagues for youths and adults. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971–5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665–8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Provides area tennis information, including drop-in play opportunities, local facility information, opponent finder, bulletin boards, and announcements. Supports and promotes local events, tournaments, and clinics. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. Dues \$15, junior \$10, family \$20. aaacta@umich.edu, www.-personal.umich.edu/~wasneski/aaacta

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277, ext. 56. Offers tennis clinics designed for people with disabilities. In partnership with the U-M's department of athletics and department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, the clinics teach basic strokes, strategy, and movement. All ages and abilities welcome. mstack@aacil.org, www.aacil.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes 10-week sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Games Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. Members \$95, nonmembers \$110. yegor@ieee.org, www.a2skiclub.org/social/tennis

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni memberships \$90-\$290. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees \$14-\$28, depending on time of day. www.mgoblue.com/vtc

#### Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues \$45/year, \$20 after Aug. 1 (includes discounts at local merchants and garment with club logo). www.aatriclub.org

#### **FITNESS & HEALTH**

#### **Fitness Centers**

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975–9950. Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; basketball & volleyball courts; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, and core conditioning. Personal training and programs for children offered. Also, a cafe with salads, sandwiches, and beverages; wireless Internet. Student and community memberships available; call for pricing. Mon.—Thurs. 5 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.—6 p.m. www. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971–6355. (See General Programs & Facilities, above.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for adults of all ages and abilities. Free-weight areas; cardio and strength-training equipment. Daily facility fees: resident adults \$6 (nonresidents \$8), resident seniors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3–17) \$4 (nonresidents \$5), parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Cardio, strength training, and weight training classes for adults year round for a fee. www.aareced.com S

U-Move Fitness. 764–1342. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for seniors. The CCRB (763–3084), IMSB (763–3562), and NCRB (763–4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. u-move@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu S

YMCA. 996–9622. Free-weight areas, exercise machines, and aerobics and weight-training classes year round for a fee. www.annarborymca.org S

#### Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, yields miles of offroad running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and 
crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising 
number of jealously preserved dirt roads. The Meri 
Lou Murray Recreation Center (971–6337) has a 
two-lane, ½-mile indoor track that's open most of 
the day (see General Programs & Facilities, above, 
for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail 
(with directions and equipment) at County Farm 
Park behind the building. The YMCA (996–9622) 
has an unbanked 13-laps-to-mile indoor track suspended above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at 
the CCRB (763–3084) and the NCRB (763–4560). 
Briarwood mall opens its doors early (6:30 a.m. 
Mon–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

#### Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, judo, karate, sanchin ryu, tai chi chuan, qigong, and wushu year round. www.aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. 764–1342. Beginning and advanced tae kwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. www.umove.kines.umich.edu

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. www.annarborymca.org

#### Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, better-back, prenatal yoga, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youth. www.aareced.com U-Move Fitness. 764–1342. Classes for both beginners and experienced students. www.umove.kines. umich.edu

YMCA. 996–9622. The Y's classes have made Ann Arbor a national center for the study of the Iyengar technique. Introductory classes and Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. www.annarborymca. org









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#### **Price Categories**

Based on a typical meal for one, excluding beverages, tax, and tip

\$ under \$6

r \$6 \$\$\$ \$12-\$20

\$\$ \$6-\$12 \$\$\$\$ more than \$20

#### **Payments Accepted**

✓ Personal checks

AE American Express

DC Diners Club

DV Discover

MC MasterCard

Visa

#### **Features**

& Senior discount

Birthday discount

No smoking inside restaurant

Y Alcohol is served

Delivery available; call for delivery areas, minimum orders, and delivery charges (if any)

Diapering facilities available

Wi-Fi available

Disability friendly (handicappedaccessible entrance; seating, and restroom)

Catering available

#### **AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN**

De Jamaican Jerk Pit, 314 Thayer. 995-5375. Jamaican food including jerk chicken, pork, and fish; Blue Mountain coffee; Ting (grapefruit soda). Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. \$ MC, V ← # ♠ ♀

#### **AMERICAN**

The Black Pearl, 302 S. Main. 222-0400. Planned opening Sept. 2008. Seafood: oysters, sea bass,



salmon. Full bar featuring martinis. Daily 5 p.m.-2 a.m. www.blackpearlonmain.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ★ ▼ &

Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim's), 551 S. Division. 663–4590. Ann Arbor's oldest burger stand—established 1953. Choose your burger size and extras; chicken sandwiches available. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. noon—8 p.m. www.blimpyburger.com \$\$ 😂 🗦

The Brown Jug, 1204 South University. 761–3355. Venerable campus hangout features pizza, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and breakfast anytime. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—2 a.m., Sun. noon—2 a.m. Opens early on U-M home football Sat. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. www.brownjug-annarbor.com \$\$ AE, DC, MC, V # \$\mathbb{Y} \sigma\$

Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth. (888) 456–3463. American cuisine with southern and southwestern influences. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. www.carsonsamericanbistro.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✓ (in-state), AE, DC, DV, MC, V 着 图 了 奇 为 忐

The Chop House, 322 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Steaks, chops, seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. www.thechophouserestaurant. com.\$\$\$\$ ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V # ▼ ♣ &

Cosi, 301 S. State. 332–1669. Sandwiches, pizza, desserts, coffee, full bar. Sun.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.—10 p.m. www.getcosi.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V Y \$ \$

Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. 827–2737. Barbecue, prime rib, pastas, fish, salads, sandwiches. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 前 文令

Damon's, 3150 Boardwalk. 827–2277. Ribs, prime rib, steaks. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. Bar open Thurs.—Sat. till 2 a.m. www.damons.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ← # ▼ ♣ ♦ \$ & \$

Fleetwood Diner, 300 S. Ashley. 995–5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Open daily 24 hours. \$ MC, V

The Gandy Dancer, 401 Depot. 769-0592. Specializes in fresh fish and shellfish. Pastries made daily. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.,

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Sat. 4:30–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch) & 3:30–9 p.m. www.muer.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ↔ (Mon.-Fri. 3:30–5:30 p.m.), **\*\*** ¥ & ♀

Good Time Charley's, 1140 South University. 668–8411. Sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. noon—2 a.m. Closed Sun. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. www.good-time-charleys.com \$\$ AE, MC, V ★ ③ ▼ 》 &

Graham's Restaurant, 610 Hilton (Kensington Court). 761–7814. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties; breakfast daily. Sun.—Thurs. 6 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.—10 p.m. Bar open till midnight. www.kcourtaa.com/restaurant\_downtown\_ann\_arbor.html \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V T \$ \$ \$ & E.

Guy Hollerin's, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan). 769–4323. Sportsthemed restaurant featuring rotisserie chicken, ribs, sandwiches, salads. Mon.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.—9 p.m. Bar open Mon.—Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. till midnight, Sat. till 2 a.m., Sun. till 10 p.m. www.hiannarbor.com/dining.php \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V & 10 \$\$

Harvest Moon Cafe, 5484 W. Michigan. 434–8100. Full breakfast menu. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf. Sun.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. www.harvestmooncafe. biz \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ▼ ♣ & ♥

Jefferson Market & Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. 665–6666. Pastries, carryout lunches, prepared dinners. Limited seating. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.jeffersonmarketandcakery. com \$ to \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ♀

Joe's Crab Shack, 3020 Lohr. 662–7091. Seafood, steak, chicken, pasta. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www.joescrabshack.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ▼ ♣ &

King of Queens Coney Island. 4003 CARPENTER (Arbor Square; 477–0488) & 865 W. EISENHOW- ER (Colonnade; 997–9848). Breakfast served all day, burgers, sandwiches, salads. Full dinner menu. Daily 8 a.m.–9 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 소 # ③ 참 》 순 급

Knight's Steakhouse, 2324 Dexter. 665–8644. Prime steaks from Knight's Market, seafood, chicken, nightly specials. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. Closed Sun. www.knightsrestaurants.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ ✔ AE, MC, V 蓋 ▼ 奇》と ②

Little Porky's, 2529 Dexter. 213–2222. Ribs and pizza. Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.littleporkys.com \$ to \$\$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ♠ & 🎖

Logan, 115 W. Washington. 327–2312. Intimate fine dining featuring new American cuisine. Tues.—Fri. 11 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 5–10 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. www.logan-restaurant.com \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 着 图 文 卷

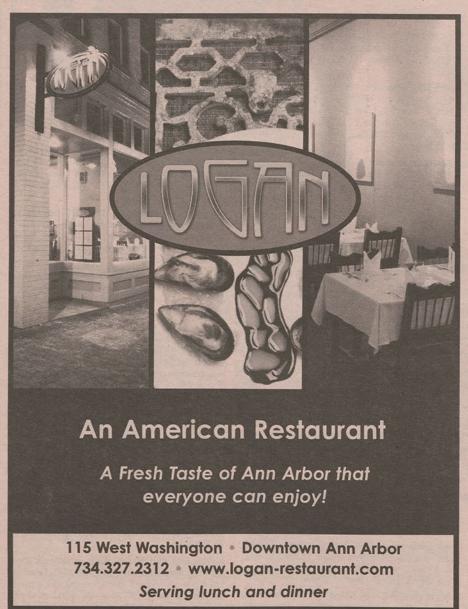
Max & Erma's, 445 E. Eisenhower. 998–0505. Soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, wide variety of entrees. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. www. maxandermas.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V # ▼ ♣ ♀

Meijer. 3145 ANN ARBOR-SALINE RD. (769–7800), 3825 CARPENTER (973–1200), & 5645 JACKSON (222–0300). Hypermarket deli has hot and cold meals; the *Purple Cow* serves ice cream daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. www.meijer.com \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ &

The Melting Pot, 309 S. Main. 622–0055. Planned opening Aug. 2008. Cheese and entree fondues with breads, fruits, and vegetables for dipping; salads; chocolate dessert fondues. Mon.—Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 2 p.m.—midnight, Sun. noon–10 p.m. www.themeltingpot.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ▼ ♦ & ♥

Michael's Chop House, 3200 Boardwalk (Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor). 929–3463. Prime rib, London broil, seafood. Breakfast and lunch buffet; Sun. brunch starts 10:30. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–11 p.m.,

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Cafe Habana

Mr. Greek's Coney Island, 215 S. State. 662-6336. Breakfast all day, hot dogs, roll-ups, panini, Greek dishes. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \$ to \$\$ DV, MC, V & Q

Mr. Spot's, 808 S. State. 747-7768. Buffalo wings, Philly steak and other sandwiches, hoagies, burgers Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight (May-Aug. closes earlier on Sun.). www.mrspots. com \$\$ DV, MC, V ⊕ ♠ & C

Noodles & Company, 320 S. STATE (327–9041) & 3601 WASHTENAW, SUITE A (Arborland; 477– 5700). Noodle dishes from around the world. Sun.-Wed. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.noodles.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ♥ ♣ & ♀

Old Country Buffet, 914 W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village). 998-2610. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. www.oldcountrybuffet.com \$\$ DV, MC, V ⊕ ⊕ ♣ ₺.

Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 662-7400. Steaks, fish, barbecue, and Bloomin' Onion. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10:30 p.m., Fri. 4-11:30 p.m., Sat. 3-11:30 p.m., Sun. 2-9:30 p.m. www.outback.com \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V # Y & &

Panera Bread. Homemade bread, soups, sandwiches. 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 213–5800) & 5340 JACKSON (222-4944): Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. www.panerabread.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ♣ \$ & 😭

Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Seafood, pasta, steaks. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 1-9 p.m. www.realseafoodcorestaurant.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V # 😂 Y ै &

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. 971-4412. Seafood. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www.redlobster.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V  $\mathbf{Y}$  & &

Red Robin, 3797 Carpenter. 794-2000. American lunches and dinners, including 22 gournet burgers. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.midnight. www.redrobin.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V #

Rush Street, 314 S. Main. 913-0330. Specializes in martinis and gourmet small plates. Tues.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4-11 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Attached bar, 800 North, is open later and allows smoking, Happy hour Tues.—Sat. 4–6 p.m.: discounted drinks and food, excluding wine. www rushstreetmartinilounge.com \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ Y & ♡

Smokehouse Blues BBQ Bar & Grill, 4855 Washtenaw. 434-5554. Ribs, chicken, pastas, southern cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.- 11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. www.smokehouseblues. com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 蓋 ▼ ♣ ♀

Steak n Shake, 4120 E. Ellsworth. 528-4006. Specializes in Steakburgers and hand-dipped milk shakes Daily 24 hours. www.steaknshake.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 着 含色

Victors, 615 E. Huron (Dahlmann Campus Inn). 769-2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrees. Breakfast weekdays till 11 a.m., Sat. till noon, Sun. till 2 p.m. Open Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & (light fare) 5-9 p.m. www.campusinn.com/ victors-restaurant.html \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC,

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Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665-3636. Regional American cuisine featuring prime rib, seafood, London broil, pasta, fish, stir-fry. Adjoining wine bar. Mon. 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Tues.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. (brunch 9:30 a.m.p.m.). www.webersinn.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ \( AE, DC, \) DV, MC, V 盖 Y 意》 & C

West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. 747-6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Tues.—Sat. 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. www. westendgrilla2.com \$\$\$\$ AE, MC, V ▮ ※ ▼

Zanzibar, 216 S. State. 994-7777. Contemporary American cuisine with global influences: fish, steaks, chops, salads, sandwiches. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 5–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.—2 p.m. (brunch) & 5–9 p.m. www.zanzibarannarbor.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ▮ இ 🛣 ♣ 😭

Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate). 663-3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, steaks, oyster bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. www.zingermansroadhouse.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V # 日下台》点公

#### ASIAN

Restaurants at the beginning of this section serve more than one type of cuisine.

BD's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. 913-0999. Create your own stir-fry. All you can eat. Appetizer menu. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. www.gomongo.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 軸 圏 文書がある。

Broadway Cafe, 1139 Broadway. No phone. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteak hoagies. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed

Chia Shiang, 2016 Packard. 741-0778. Chinese home-style and Malaysian cuisine. Vegetarian specialties. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 10 p.m. Closed Mon. \$\$ AE, MC, V 🔊 🕏 & 😭

Dynasty Buffet, 4683 Washtenaw. 528-8888. Buffet and menu featuring Chinese, Japanese, and American

Maru, 414 E. William. 761-1977. Korean and Japanese dishes. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ MC, V ❸ ♣ ₺

Mélange, 314 S. Main. 222-0202. Pan-Asian cuisine; seafood, sushi, pasta, chicken. Sun.—Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m. (bar open Thurs.—Sat. till 2 a.m.). www.melangebistro.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V # Y ) & C

MisSaigon, 4085 Stone School (Stone School Plaza). 971–8880. Vietnamese and Far East cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. www.missaigononline. com \$\$ MC, V ❤ ♠ & ♥

New Garden Buffet, 2541 Jackson (Westgate), 998-0600. Seafood, sushi, Chinese standards, salads, desserts. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ↔ # ♠ & ♀

Pacific Rim by Kana, 114 W. Liberty. 662-9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sat. 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–9 p.m. www.pacificrimbykana.com \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ▼

Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. 971-6442. Korean and Chinese cuisine. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$

✓ DV, MC, V 😂

Paradise Restaurant, 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 930-1988. Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine, specializing in vermicelli and beef noodle soup. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sat. noon-11 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, MC, V 🕲 Y 🖨 & 😯

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. 769-5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Daily noon-midnight. \$ to \$\$ MC, V

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). 747–7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat 11 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ♠ ♣ ₺ ♀

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. 997-2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 am.-10 pm., Fri. 11:30 am.-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.aaseoulgarden. com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V \( \mathbf{Y} \) & \( \mathcal{C} \)

Teriyaki Time, 314 Detroit. 929-2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. www.teriyakitime.net \$ to \$\$ MC, V ♥ ♠ \$ ₺ ♀

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. 622-0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V & & \$\mathcal{G}\$

Chan Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. 222-8098. Chinese and American food. Daily 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ AE,

China Gate, 1201 South University. 668-2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. \$\$ DV, MC, V ♥ ♀

Emerald City, 4905 Washtenaw. 434-7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m www.emeraldcityrestaurant.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ↔ # ♥ \\ \P\ \\ \C

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Road Mall). 769–2899. Mandarin, Szechuan, and Hunan cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ❤ ♠ ₺ ♀

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668-8389 Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily till 3 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.gourmetgardenmi.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ▼ ♠ (3-mile radius), ♣ &

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973–6666. Chinese cuisine, including Hong Kong-style seafood dishes. Dim sum 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & 11 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ DV, MC, V 葡萄▼青春♡

Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. 995-1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. non—10 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$ \( \nsigma \) AE, DV, MC, V

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. 971-8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes.

Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–11 p.m. \$ MC, V  $\otimes$   $\rightleftharpoons$   $\bigcirc$ 

Lai Lai, 4023 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). 677-0790. Mandarin and Cantonese cuisine. Dim sum till 3 p.m. daily. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. \$\$ MC, V ♥ & ♥

Lucky Kitchen. 611 EAST UNIVERSITY (222-8888; limited seating) & 1753 PLYMOUTH (Court-yard Shops; 747–9968). Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. www.luckykitchen.net \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 🗑 🖨

Middle Kingdom, 332 S. Main. 668-6638. Mandarin, Cantonese, and Szechuan dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.annarbormiddlekingdom.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ❷ ♠ & 🎖

New China Wok, Briarwood mall. 222-9919. Buffet style with vegetarian options. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ MC, V 🕾 &

Oriental Express, 707 Packard. 668-2744. Counter-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. 2-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V & \$\infty\$ \$\infty\$ \$\infty\$ \$\infty\$

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Panda House, 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, and Cantonese cuisine. Sun.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—11 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ♠ ♣ ◘

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Sze-Chuan West, 2161 W. Stadium. 769-5722. Szechuan, Cantonese, Hunan, and Mandarin food, exotic drinks. Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. www. szechuanwest.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V # Y # Q

TK Wu, 510 E. Liberty. 747–6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, Szechuan, and Cantonese sishes; bubble teas. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www.tkwu.com \$\$ DC, DV, MC, V ▮ ⊗ & ♀

Weng's Kitchen, 1506 N. Maple (Miller-Maple 

Kitchen of India, 1143 Broadway. 332–0055. North Indian restaurant inside Foods of India grocery. Limited seating. Tues.—Fri. 5–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. Closed Mon. \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & 🎖

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. 222-9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian selection. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. www.madrasmasala.com \$\$ MC, V ← ↑ ★ ♦ ₺ ♀

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Seajoys Kitchen, 207 N. Main. 302-3711. South and North Indian and tandoori cuisine, including wraps. Daily lunch buffet. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. www.shalimarrestaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, # ♥ ▼ ♣ ♀

#### Japanese

Cafe Japon, 113 E. Liberty. 332-6200. Baguettes and pastries baked in the cafe, ethnic baguette sandwiches, soups and salads, sushi, French dishes, tea. Daily 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Summer: 8 a.m.—9 p.m. www. cafejapon.net \$ to \$\$ MC, V 🏵 🌣 😭

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Makkara Sushi & Noodle Company, 3014 Packard. 677–0980. Sushi and noodle dishes. Mon.—Sat. 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Closed Sun. www.makkarasushi.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ # ② ♠ # ♀

Sadako, 1321 South University. 913–0057. Sushi and other Japanese food. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.sadakojapaneserestaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ DV, MC, V 

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Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura. Mon.—Sat. 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sun. 5–10 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ▼ & ♀

Sushi Cafe, Briarwood mall. 222–7081. Udon noodle dishes, rolls, sushi. Mon.—Sat. 10:30 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—6 p.m. \$ to \$\$ MC, V ♥

Sushi Nara, 4037 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). 477–7400. Sushi on a conveyor belt, teriyaki, noodles. Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.—midnight, Sat. noon—midnight. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ← ★ ③ 》 と ♀

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. 327–8646. Sushi with options including "design your own." Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m. Closed Sun. www.sushitown. awardspace.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ※ &

Sushi.com, 715 North University. 213–3044. Sushi, teriyaki, noodle dishes. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. \$ to \$\$ MC, V 

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Totoro, 215 S. State. 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.—Sat. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$ DV, MC, V �� ♠ ♀

Yamato, 403 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 998–3484. Salads, sushi, sashimi, tempura, noodles. Tues.—Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon—2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Mon.

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Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. 971–5168. Traditional fine dining. Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. www.yotsuba-restaurant.com \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 葡萄色管

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BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). 332–1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✔ MC, V ❸ &

Kang's Korean Restaurant (The Coffee Break), 1327 South University. 761–1327. Soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Mon.—Sat. 9:30 a.m.—9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✔ DV, MC, V இ 🖨

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Rich J.C., 1313 South University. 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.—Fri. 10:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.—8:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ MC, V ♥ ♥

University Cafe, 621 Church. 662–7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$

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Stucchi's: Locally made ice cream; frozen yogurt, brownies, shakes, malts, blended drinks. 1121 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (662-1716): Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m 10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 302 S. STATE (662-1700): Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. \$ \(\nabla\) MC, V # \(\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\overline{\o

Tim Hortons, 3100 Boardwalk (inside Wendy's). 332-7945. Coffee drinks, tea, doughnuts, soups, sandwiches; yogurt with berries. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m. 10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. www.timhortons.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V a On &

Washtenaw Dairy (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream), 602 S. Ashley. 662–3244. More than 70 flavors of ice cream, homemade doughnuts, coffee. Daily 5 a.m.-8 p.m., summer 5 a.m.-10 p.m. www.washtenawdairy com \$ / MC, V @ A ?

#### **BARS & GRILLS**

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. 662-8757. Neighborhood bar features a martini list. No food. Mon.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ▼ &

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. 3819 CAR-PENTER (973-7440): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 1005 W. EISENHOWER (741-4851): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 2310 GREEN RD. (741-1870): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.applebees.com \$\$ AE, MC, V ↔ # ▼ & ♀

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. 213–1393. Locally sustainable menu. Traditional pub fare: sandwiches, pasta, southwestern dishes. Beer brewed on site. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. ne midnight. www.arborbrewing.com \$\$ AE, MC, V # YOUGH

The Arena, 203 E. Washington. 222-9999. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, steaks, pasta. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. www.thearenasportsbar. com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, MC, V 葡 图》 & @

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub, 338 S. State. 996-9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 70 beers on tap. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. www.ashleys.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 前 文 意》 &

\aut\ Bar, 315 Braun. 994-3677. Bar and cafe friendly to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender patrons; open to all. Burgers, burritos, sandwiches. Patio seating in season. Daily specials. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 4-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (brunch) & 4–11 p.m.; bar open daily 4 p.m.— 2 a.m. www.autbar.com \$\$ ✔ (local), AE, DC, DV, MC, V # Y 1) & 2

Babs' Underground Lounge, 213 S. Ashley. 997-0800. Martini and cigar bar. No food. Age 21 & over. Tues.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. www. babsundergroundlounge.com AE, MC, V ▼ » &

Banfield's Bar & Grill, 3140 Packard. 971-3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Sat.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—1:30 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—2:30 a.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ▼ \$\delta\$ &

Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern, 5510 Jackson. 668-7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, pizza, steaks, ribs. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Sun. noon-midnight. \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, MC, V # ▼ \*) 60

Bar Louie, 401 E. Liberty, suite 200. 794–3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. www.barlouieamerica.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC,V 盖 Y 含》点 C

Bel-Mark Cafe, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). 994-8433. Bowling-alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Daily Sept.-May 9 a.m.-midnight, June–Aug. 3 p.m.–midnight. www.bel-marklanes.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ ❸ &

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Bistro Bar & Grill, 4735 Washtenaw. 572-0912. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Mon.-Sat 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 華平りも公

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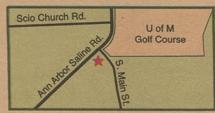
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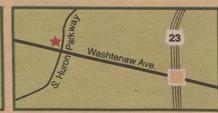
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Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. 665-6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Closed Sun. www.caseys-tavern.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V @

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Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. 665-2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Daily 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. (kitchen closes Sun.-Thurs, at 11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. at midnight). Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. www. conoroneills.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ▼ ♦ ∅ & 🎖

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Rathskeller, 215 N. Main (basement of the Heidelberg). 663-7758. German American food. Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.-2 a.m www.heidelbergrestaurant.net \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ▼

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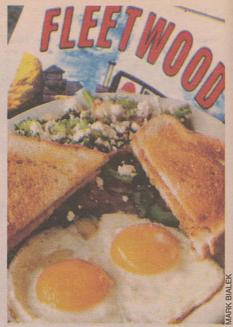
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Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. 332–7850. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.bearclawcoffee. com \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ♠ & ♥

Bert's Cafe, 919 South University (Shapiro Library). 647–6237. Coffee and espresso drinks plus food from local vendors. Mon.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—1 a.m., Fri. 8 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun. noon—1 a.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—8 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. www.lib.umich.edu/berts \$ to \$\$ \nabla AE, DV, MC, V \( \otimes \otimes \div \otimes \otimes \div \alpha \)

Beyond Juice, 529 East Liberty. 994–1111. "Meal in a cup" smoothies; other beverages, salads, sandwiches, snacks. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-

Biggby Coffee. Sandwiches, salads, baked goods, smoothies, coffee drinks. 539 E. LIBERTY (997–0992): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–11 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (975–0642): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. www.biggby.com \$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ⑤ ⓒ

Bubble Island, 1220 South University. 222–9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, mochi ice cream, smoothies, chocolate fondue, and fried foods. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. \$ DV, MC, V ▮ ⊗ & ♀

Cafe Ambrosia, 326 Maynard. 929–9979. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Sun.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ₩ Å

Cafe Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. 302–7032. People's Food Co-op cafe offers soups, salads, hot entrees, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic coffee, tea, and fresh juices and smoothies. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Hot bar Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (breakfast buffet) & 3–7 p.m. Salad bar Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. www.peoplesfood.coop \$ to \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V & (Wed.), ③ ♣ 》 & ♀

Caribou Coffee, 1423 E. Stadium. 222–0205. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, blended coffee coolers, muffins, scones. Mon.—Fri. 5:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.—10 p.m. www. cariboucoffee.com \$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 篇 (online coupon), ③ 卷 》 & ②

Coffee House Creamery, 3780 Jackson. 222–0555. Uses locally roasted beans for coffee and specialty espresso drinks. Baked goods from Deda's Bakery; Hershey's ice cream. Mon.—Thurs. 7 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.—11:30 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.—9 p.m. coffeehousecreamery.com \$ MC, V ◎ \*\*)

The Common Cup, 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). 327–6914. Coffee drinks, sweets, sandwiches, and snacks. Sept.—Apr.: Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Sat. TBA, Sun. 9 a.m.—9 p.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m., Sat. noon—5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.—1 p.m. www.commoncupcoffee.com \$ ✔ MC, V ❸ ♣ M & C?

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665–9468. More than 100 hot and iced teas; organic, fair-trade coffee and espresso drinks; vegetarian entrees, soups, and desserts; many vegan options. Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—6 p.m. www.crazywisdom.net \$ to \$\$ ✓ DV, MC, V ③ ♣ 》 &

Espresso Royale Caffe. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks; pastries. 2871 CARPENTER (975–0400): Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—10 p.m. 214 S. MAIN (668–1838): Mon.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN (761–8326): Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—10 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN (761–8326): Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (222–8278): Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (327–0740): Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.—midnight. 324 S. STATE (662–2770): Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.—midnight, May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sa

Great Lakes Chocolate & Coffee Company, 2891 Jackson. 302–2450. Coffee drinks, muffins, cookies, bagels, truffles, creams, and nut clusters. Mon.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m. Sun. 8 a.m.—8 p.m. www. greatlakeschocolate.com \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🕙 🕽

Groovy Smoothies, 1200 Packard. 995–4040. Smoothies, juices, desserts, and ice cream. Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—3 a.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ♠

Jungle Java, 3900 Jackson. 786–1340. Cafe in children's play space serving tea, smoothies, wraps, sandwiches. All food peanut-free. Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.—8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day: Mon.—Fri. 10 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.—8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. www. junglejavaplay.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ MC, V 🏵 🕏 🕽

MoonWinks Cafe, 5151 Plymouth. 994–5151. Breakfast anytime, Zingerman's coffee, upscale tea in silk bags, desserts, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches. Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. www.moonwinkscafe.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V 動 分

Mujo Cafe, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, and sandwiches. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–midnight, closed Sat. May–Aug.: Mon.–Thurs.

8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. www.dc.umich.edu/facilityservices/mujo.htm \$ AE, DV. MC. V \$ &

Perk & Paddle Cafe, 3000 Fuller Rd. (Gallup Park Livery). 662–9319. Zingerman's coffee & baked goods, Stucchi's ice cream, candy, and beverages. Memorial Day-Labor Day: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Rest of May & Sept.: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Apr. & Oct.: Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; closed Mon.-Fri. Nov.-Mar.: closed. www.a2gov.org/canoe \$ ✓ MC, V 🏵 🕏

Portofino Coffee, 2550 W. Stadium. 222–6066. Coffee, specialty drinks, croissants, doughnuts, muffins, bagels. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. \$ DV, MC, V ❷ 》 &

Primo Coffee House, 301 E. Liberty, suite 110. 929–0040. Coffee, blended drinks, milk shakes; 60 flavors of syrups. Zingerman's baked goods. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-10 p.m. www. primocoffeehouse.com \$ DV, MC, V ## \$ & \$\angle \text{C}\$

Seattle's Best Coffee. Inside Borders. 612 E. LIB-ERTY (668–7652) & 3257 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 677–6948). Coffee, Italian sodas, mocha-freeze drinks, fruit smoothies, ice cream, sandwiches, pastries, fruit juices. Mon.—Sat. 9 a\*m.—11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.—9 p.m. www.seattlesbest.com \$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ 》 &

Starbucks. Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, Frappuccinos. 3145 ANN ARBOR-SALINE RD. (Meijer; 769-7800): daily 6 a.m.-7 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & BRIARWOOD MALL (663–3689): Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ \(\nu\) AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & BRIARWOOD MALL (Macy's; 998–5156): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & 3650 CARPENTER (Carpenter Crossings; 677-2415): Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 6 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ / AE, DV, MC, V (9 1) & 300 S. MAIN (222-9046): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 5:30 a.m.-UNIVERSITY (994-5437): Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-midnight. May-Aug. daily 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 1) & 222 S. STATE (623-8067): Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m.midnight, Fri. 6 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; May-Aug.: closes one hour early. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ③ \*) & 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 477-0478): daily 24 hours. \$ \( AE, DV, MC, V \) (Glencoe Crossing; 973-3105): Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 5 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 6 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 🛊) & 2000 WATERS (in Oak Valley Center Target; 996-0700): Mon.-Sat. 8 .m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. \$ \(\nu\) AE, DV, MC, V ⊕ & www.starbucks.com

Surf City Squeeze, Briarwood mall. 669–0575. Fresh-squeezed fruit drinks and smoothies. Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. www. surfcitysqueeze.com \$ DV, MC, V ⊗ &

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea. Coffee, teas, frozen drinks, desserts, pastries, wraps, salads, sandwiches, quiches. 407 N. FIFTH AVE. (Kerrytown Market & Shops; 622–0084): Mon.—Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.—10 p.m. 3393-A PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings). Planned opening Oct. 2008. Daily 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m. 123 W. WASHINGTON (769–2331): Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.—midnight. www.sweetwaterscafe.com \$ MC, V ③ 》 & ② (local only)

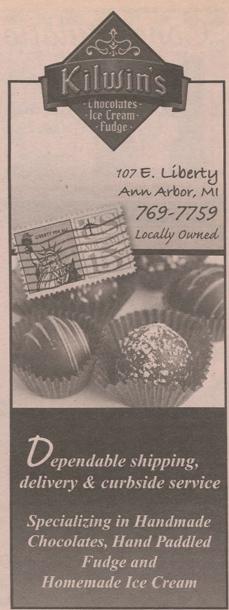
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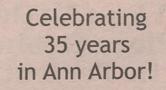
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Vie: Fitness & Spa, 209 S. Ashley. 665–2156. Madeto-order juice drinks and smoothies. Protein boosts and bars. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. www.viefit.com \$ ✓ AE, MC, V ⊗ &

Zingerman's Next Door, 418 Detroit. 663–5282. Zingerman's home-baked pastries; coffee and tea drinks; gelato and confections. Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. www.zingermansdeli.com/content/pages/nextdoor.php \$\$ ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V # ◎ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦







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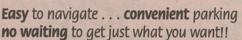
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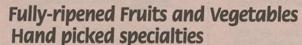




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Artisan Bistro, 640 Packard. 622-0000. Breads, sandwiches, salads, soups, pastries, coffee, cappuccinos. Mon.—Sat. 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Closed Sun. www.artisanbistroa2.com \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V 🛇 🕏

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Barry Bagels, 2515 Jackson (Westgate). 662–2435. Deli-style sandwiches on 18 varieties of bagels baked on site. Espresso drinks; soups. Mon.-Fri. 7

7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. www. barrybagels.com \$ ✔ (local only), AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ ③ ♠ ♀

Beanster's Cafe. Espresso drinks, coffees, salads, and sandwiches. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; 763–6673): Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-8 p.m. May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 764-3586): Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. www.umich.edu/~beanster \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 \*) &

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Maize and Blue Delicatessen, 1329 South University. 996-0009. Grilled deli sandwiches, subs, salads. Sun.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. May-Aug.: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. www.maizeandbluedeli.com \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ♀

Marketplace Foods Deli, Briarwood mall (in Macy's). 998–5292. Gourmet foods, salads, wraps, frozen yogurt, freshly baked treats. Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—7 p.m. \$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ ₺ ♀

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Roly Poly, 2412 E. Stadium (Lamp Post Plaza). 677-0686. Wraps, soups, salads, boxed lunches. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (June-Aug. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.), Sun. noon-6 p.m. www.rolypoly.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ & ♥

Sava's Cafe, 211 S. State. 623-2233. International gourmet deli-style sandwiches, soups, and salads. Breakfast Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-noon, Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m. www.savas com/aboutus \$ to \$\$ MC, V � ♠ ѝ ♀

Sottini's Sub Shop, 205 S. Fourth Ave. 769-7827. Subs and salads. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. (June-Aug.: closed Sun.). \$ to \$\$ AE, DC, MC, V ❤ ♠ \$ & ♀

Subway Sandwiches and Salads, Subs, toasted sandwiches, wraps, soups, party platters. 4009 CARPENTER (677–0940): daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. \$ DV, MC, V S & 885 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 996–3328): daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. \$ MC, V S & & \$\mathbb{C} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{ SON INDUSTRIAL, suite 100 (662–6552): daily 9 a.m.–10 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V & & \$\overline{\text{C}}\$ 617 PACK-ARD (996–9140): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. AKD (\$90-910). Sulf-indus. 10 a.m.—indus. 10 a.m.—indus. 11 p.m. \$ aE. DV, MC, V ⊗ ⊋ 1701 PLYMOUTH (761–1470): daily 9 a.m.—11 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ⊗ & ⊋ 1315 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (761–4160): daily 10 a.m.—midnight. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ \$ ⊋ 2410 STADIUM (994-6363): daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m. \$
AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & ♀ 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 994-5900): daily 10 a.m.-1:30 a.m. May-late Aug.: daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 1) & 3650 S. STATE (inside Citgo; 665–7277): Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. \$ DV, MC, V ♥ 1) & @ www.subway.com



**Champion House** 

Tippins, 4845 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665–3690. Deli, pizza, salads, baked goods in food market. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V 🏵 &

Whole Foods Market. 990 W. EISENHOWER (997–7500) (planned opening Aug. 2008) & 3135 WASHTENAW (975–4500): Soups, sandwiches, sushi, hot entrees, deli items, baked goods, pizza, coffee bar, salad bar. Daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. www.wholefoodsmarket. com \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ 》 & ♀

Zingerman's Delicatessen, 422 Detroit. 663–3354. Staggering array of deli and traditional foods from around the world. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. www.zingermans. com \$\$ to \$\$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ▮ ఄ ఄ ♀ ♠ ♣ 》 ♠ ♀

Zingerman's Roadshow, 2501 Jackson (Westgate). 929–0332. Drive-up retro trailer attached to Zingerman's Roadhouse (see American), with pastries, sandwiches, soups, bagels, coffee, and other drinks, plus Zingerman's bread. Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. www.zingermansroadhouse.com \$ to \$\$ \checkmark AE, DC, DV, MC, V \*\* \$ \( \) &

#### **EUROPEAN**

Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe, 122 E. Washington. 665–8767. Central and Eastern European specialties; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Tues.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 5–11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Closed Mon. www. amadeusrestaurant.com \$\$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ※ ▼ & ♥

Argiero's, 300 Detroit. 665–0444. Traditional Italian food. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 4–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m., www.argieros.net \$\$\$ AE, MC, V 

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Cafe Felix, 204 S. Main. 662–8650. European-style bistro; brunch menu till 1 p.m. daily with crepes, omelets, sandwiches, and salads; tapas menu all day. Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 9 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. www.cafefelix.com \$\$ MC, V 蓋 ∑ & ♥

Copernicus European Deli, 617 S. Main (South Main Market). 222–9633. Polish specialties, pierogi, breads, meats, sweets. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. \$ to \$\$ MC, V ⊗

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads. Reservations for large groups. Open from early Mar. to Thanksgiving, Mon—Sat. 10 a.m.−10 p.m. (kitchen closes at 9 p.m.). Closed Sun. Age 21 & over. \$\$ ✓ DV, MC, V ▼ &

The Earle Downtown, 121 W. Washington. 994-0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Mon.—Thurs. 5:30–10 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11:30 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11:30 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Wine bar opens Mon.—Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day: dining room and bar closed Sun. www.theearle.com \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V \* Y \* D.

The Earle Uptown, 300 S. Thayer (Bell Tower Hotel). 994-0222. Upscale French cuisine with a significant wine list. Tues.—Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Private backroom available. www.theearle.com \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, MC, V \$\infty\$ \@ \T \lambda \Gamma (pastries & cakes)

Eve, 415 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 222-0711. French-based contemporary cuisine. Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30-11 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. Closed Mon. Wine bar opens 5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. www.evetherestaurant.com \$\$\$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V 離 图 T 》 と ?

Gratzi, 326 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Northern Italian cuisine. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. www. gratzirestaurant.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC V \*\* ▼ \*\* AE

Mama Rosa's, 3901 Jackson. 913–5555. Quick-service hearty Italian food: pasta and pizza, sandwiches, subs, salads, calzones, and deep-dish Chicago pizza. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 4—9 p.m. (Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day: Sun. 4—8 p.m.). \$\$ AE, MC, V ♥ ♠ » ₺ ♀

Mediterrano, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). 332–9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries, including couscous, paella, and sea bass. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—9 p.m. www.mediterrano.com \$\$\$ AE, MC, V ▮ ⊗ ▼ & ♥

Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb (Baxter's Plaza). 668–8987. German and American food. Seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade daily soups, specials, and desserts; senior portions. Seasonal outdoor seating. Mon.—Wed. 11 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Thurs.—Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—8 p.m. www.metzgers.net \$\$ to \$\$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V # ▼ ♣ ♀ ♀

Mia Za's, 615 East University. No phone. Italian cafe; customize your own pasta, pizza, panini, or salad, or choose from specialty items. Daily 11 a.m.– 10 p.m. \$ MC,  $V \otimes \&$ 

Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. 663–6875. Italian favorites: pasta, chicken, seafood dishes. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www. olivegarden.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ▼ ♠ ₺ &

The Original Cottage Inn, 512 E. William. 663–3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. Inhouse banquets. (For locations that deliver, see Piz-

za.) Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.cottageinn.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 《 新 Y 春 & ②

Paesano's, 3411 Washtenaw. 971–0484. Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sat. noon—midnight, Sun. noon—10 p.m. www.paesanosannarbor. com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 撇 ▼ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♀

**Palio**, 347 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Rustic Italian food. Mon.—Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. www.paliorestaurant.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✓ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 🏙 🏵 🛣 &

Parthenon Restaurant, 226 S. Main. 994–1012. Greek favorites, including gyros. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day: daily 11 a.m.—midnight. www.parthenonrestaurant.net \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ▼ ♣ & ♀

The Quarter Bistro & Tavern, 300 S. Maple. 929–9200. European dining with a Cajun/Creole twist. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Banquet facilities available. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. (Sun. brunch 11 a.m.—3 p.m.). www.thequarterbistro.com \$\$\$ ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 🏙 ③ (till 9 p.m.), ▼ ♣ 》 & ♀

Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3010 S. State. 663–4433. Pasta and other Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, calzones, steak, and seafood. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www. macaronigrill.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V 公 董文泰公公

Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar, 110 S. Main. 222-9841. Tapas, seafood, cheeses, meat selections; full bar. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—midnight, Fri. 11 a.m.—1 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.—1 a.m., Sun. 4—10 p.m. (kitchen closes one hour earlier Mon.—Sat.). Wine happy hour Mon.—Fri. 4—6 p.m.; themed wine tastings once a month 7—9 p.m. Private parties available. www. vinowinebars.com \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V \* 7 %

#### **FAMILY RESTAURANTS**

Benny's Family Dining, 1952 South Industrial. 663–6302. Daily specials, breakfast, Coneys, Greek specialties, soups, salad bar. Mon.—Sat. 6 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.—8 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ↔ &

Bob Evans Restaurant, 2411 Carpenter. 971–2220. Breakfast anytime, sandwiches, dinners. Daily 6 a.m.—9:30 p.m. www.bobevans.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ← S & &

Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). 662–4411. American and Italian food, fresh baked goods. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. \$\$ ✔ DV, MC, V ↔ ♣ ♦ ♣ ♀

Flim Flam Family Restaurant and Deli, 2707 Plymouth (Plymouth Road Mall). 994–3036. Daily specials, breakfast, Italian and Greek dishes, sandwiches, Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. \$ to \$\$ \$\subseteq \text{(local)}, AE, DV, MC, V \$\subseteq \times \text{(weekends)}, \frac{1}{2} \displays \text{.}

Leo's Coney Island, 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossings). 971–2388. Breakfast all hours, chili dogs, gyros, dinner classics. Daily 6 a.m.−10 p.m. www. leosconeyisland.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♀

Olga's Kitchen. Wrap sandwiches, soup, spinach pie. BRIARWOOD MALL (994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 3399 PLYM-OUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 769–3500): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. www.olgaskitchen.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 🏵 🕏 &

#### **FAST FOOD**

Arby's. BRIARWOOD MALL (665–5599): Mon—Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ← S 5660 JACKSON (665–1505): Sun.—Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.—Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ← S 3021 WASHTENAW (971–6720): Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. \$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ← S 5 www. arbys.com

Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. 213–5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.–Sat.





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10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www.auntieannes. com \$ AE, DV, MC, V &

Burger King. 2295 W. STADIUM (761-8943): Sun.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-3 a.m. 725 VICTORS WAY (996-1223): daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m. 4885 WASHTENAW (434-8994): daily 24 hours. 151 S. ZEEB (622-0120): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 a.m.-2:30 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-1 a.m. www.burgerking.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V 6 8 &

KFC, 2245 W. STADIUM (222-0265): Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (dining area closes at 9 p.m. daily). 4040 WASHTENAW (971-6130): Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. www.kfc.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 🕏 & 😭

K-Cafe. Inside Kmart. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza nachos, pretzels, Slurpies. 215 N. MAPLE (Maple Village; 761–8557): daily 8 a.m.-7 p.m. 3100 WASH-TENAW (434–0200): daily 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. \$ 64

Long John Silver's, 2245 W. Stadium. 222-0265. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Dining area closes at 9 p.m. daily. www.ljsilvers.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ 🌣 🕏 🕏 🕃

Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish, 3220 Packard. 971-5703. No seating. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. \$

McDonald's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. 3811 CARPENTER (477–9010): Mon.-Wed. 5 a.m.-midnight, open continuously Thurs. 5 a.m. till Sun. midnight. 5550 W. MICHI-GAN (572–1452): daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH (662–9343): daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM (761– 9087): Sun. 6 a.m.-midnight, Mon.-Wed. 5 a.m. midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 5 a.m.-1 a.m. 3752 S. STATE (668-8082): daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m. 4775 WASHTE-NAW (434-0434): daily 24 hours; playplace. 3001 WATERS (995–9356): Mon.-Wed. 5 a.m.-midnight, open continuously Thurs. 5 a.m. till Sun. midnight; playplace. 373 N. ZEEB (994-6214): daily 24 hours; playplace. www.mcdonalds.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V & ③ ♦ ॥ (fee), &

Taco Bell. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. 5650 JACKSON (663-2100): Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. 2280 W. STADI-UM (663-4764): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m. 3860 S. STATE (665-7177): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m. www.tacobell.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V & 8 &

Wendy's. Drive-through hours listed: dining area usually closes two hours earlier. 3100 BOARDWALK a.m.-midnight. \$ AE, DV, MC, V & 😂 & 5445 JACKSON (665-6702): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. midnight, Sun. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, \$ AE, DV, MC, V G → 🕲 🐧 & 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 998-0509): Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., closed Sun. May-Aug. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Sat. & Sun. \$ AE, DV, MC, V 66 ♥ 1 6 1655 PLYMOUTH (663-1655) daily 10:30 a.m.-midnight. \$ AE, DV, MC, V & S &

530 S. STATE (Michigan Union, 662-7377): Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ 🔊 1) & www.wendys.com

Wetzel's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. Planned opening Aug. 2008. Flavored pretzels, pretzel dogs, and lemonade drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. www.wetzels.com \$ MC, V ⊗ &

White Castle, 3953 Packard, 973-6811, Daily 24 hours. www.whitecastle.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V & &

#### **HOT DOGS**

Alpha Koney Island, 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 930-1520. Traditional breakfasts and Coney Island-style hot dogs and fixings. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ MC, V &

Big Moe's Coney, 4860 Washtenaw. 434-9000. Coney dogs. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ 🕲 🖨 &

Dollar Doggs, Briarwood mall. 994-5906. An assortment of brats and \$1 hot dogs. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ MC, V 😂 &

Kappa Koney, 693 S. Maple. 994-9890. Coney Island with old-fashioned Greek recipes. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ❷ ♠ & ♡

Le Dog. Hot dog stand that also offers lobster bisque, chicken tortilla, and other gourmet soups for carryout. 410 E. LIBERTY (665-2114): Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 306 S. MAIN (327-0091): Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$86

Mark's Midtown Coney Island. Breakfast, Coney dogs, sandwiches, American dinners. 3586 PLYM= OUTH (Plymouth Green Shopping Center; 998-0067) & 3672 S. STATE (747-6707). Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. www. marksmidtown.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V ) & Q

Red Hot Lovers, 629 East University. 996-3663. Hot dogs, burgers, turkey burgers, grilled chicken, vegetarian sandwiches. Mon.-Sat. noon-4 a.m., Sun. noon-8 p.m. Limited seating. www.redhotlovers.net \$ DV, MC, V & &

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). 665-5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. uptownconey.com \$ to \$\$ MC, V & \$ & &

#### MEXICAN, LATIN, & SOUTHWESTERN

BTB Burrito. Burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos tacos. Limited seating. 1906 PACKARD (995-9940): Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-10 p.m. 810 S. STATE (222–4822): daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. www.btbburrito.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V & & 😭

BTB Cantina, 1147 South University. 222-3715. Tequila bar with full menu. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m. 3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-4 a.m. www.btbburrito. com \$ to \$\$ MC, V

Bandito's, 216 S. Fourth Ave. 996-0234. Californiastyle Mexican burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fa-, salads. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ \( AE, DC, DV, MC, V \( \mathre{A} \) \( \mathre{A} \) \( \mathre{A} \) \( \mathre{A} \)

Brazamerica, 619 S. Main (South Main Market). 996-0123, 945-7715. Brazilian appetizer bar; hot and cold dishes. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. www.brazamerica.com \$ MC, VOLO

Burrito Joint, 1200 Packard, 995-4040, Burritos. tacos, and vegetarian options. Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-May-Aug.: Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3 a.m. www.theburritojoint.com \$ DV. MC. V

Cafe Habana, 211 E. Washington. 332–6046. Cubanand Latin-inspired food and drinks. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus. Weekend brunch. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight. Kitchen closes Mon.-Thurs. 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. midnight, Sun. 10 p.m. www.cafehabanas.com/annarbor \$\$ to \$\$\$ VAE. DC. DV. MC. V 華 平点测点

Chipotle Mexican Grill. 975-9912. Design-your-own burritos and tacos. BRIARWOOD MALL: Planned opening Aug. 2008. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (975-9912): daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.chipotle.com \$ AE, DV, MC,

El Camino Real, 625 Hilton Blvd. 327-0500. Burritos, fajitas, chimichangas. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 🗓

Moe's Southwest Grill, 857 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 998-0900. Casual Mexican dining; guacamole, pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m www.moes.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ❤️ ♣ ♣ ₺ ♀

Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 South University. 996–9580. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, and homemade tortillas. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. www.pancheros.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V @ 1) & 2

Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. 930-0047. Southwestern 

Qdoba Mexican Grill. 2252 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 332-1489) & 3279 WASHTENAW (973-6393). Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, and nachos assembled to order. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., 

Rio Wraps, 613 E. William. 327-1300. Burritos, tacos, nachos, deli wraps, sandwiches. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight. www. riowraps.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V @ A & Q

Sabor Latino, 211 N. Main. 214-7775. Cuisines of several Latin American countries. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$\$ DC, DV, MC, V ⊗ & ♥

Salsarita's Fresh Cantina, 401 E. Liberty. 622-0131. Made-to-order burritos, quesadillas, nachos, smoothies, and more. Student discount. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sur 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ❤ ♠ \$ & \$

Señor López Taqueria, 2135 W. Stadium. 996-8226. Tacos, burritos, tortas, and other traditional Mexican dishes. Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V O 意制& C

Taqueria La Fiesta, 4060 Packard. 477-9240. Tacos, burritos, Mexican sandwiches, Jalisco specialties, gorditas, tamales, daily specials. Limited seating. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ \square\$ MC, V 6×868

Tios, 333 E. Huron. 761–6650. Mexican dishes, 300 hot sauces. Monthly Sat. night specials. Daily 10 a.m.–1 a.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V  $\stackrel{*}{\blacksquare}$   $\stackrel{*}{\otimes}$   $\stackrel{*}{\boxminus}$   $\stackrel{*}{\Leftrightarrow}$   $\stackrel{*}{\hookrightarrow}$ 

#### MIDDLE EASTERN

Ali Baba's, 601 Packard. 998-0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouleh, and other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V @ A & Q

Ayse's Cafe, 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 662-1711. Turkish dining, takeout, and catering. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✓ MC, V ♥ Y & 😯

Charlie's La Shish, 2370 Carpenter. 973-2737. Middle Eastern dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V # ⊕\$& C

Eastern Flame, 304 S. Ashley. 864-5236. Shawarmas, kabobs, tikkas, tandooris, samosas, falafel, ghallaba. Hookahs available. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-4 a.m., Sat. noon-4 a.m. (May-Aug.: closed Sun. & Mon.). www.easternflame.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V GA # @ AN Q

Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine, 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 665-4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sun. www.exoticbakeries.com \$\$ ✔ MC, V ❷ & ♀

Jerusalem Garden, 307 S. Fifth Ave. 995-5060. Diner known for its falafel-hummus sandwich; other sandwiches, salads. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noor www.jerusalemgarden.net \$ AE, DC, MC, V @ 🕃

Oasis Grill, 1106 South University, 665-2244, Pitas, wraps, entrees, salads, baklava. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.rendezvouscafe.com \$\$ MC, V ♠ ∅ ₺ ♀

Pita Kabob Grill, 619 E. William, 622-8082, Vegetarian or meat pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, and traditional dishes. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m. www.pitakabobgrill.com \$ 🗸 MC, V GA # 8 C

Sahara Cafe & Grill, 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). 769-7553. Lebanese cuisine, including breakfast omelets, sandwiches, soups, and pastries. Mon.-Sat. 

Star's Cafe, 2575 Jackson (Westgate). 996-0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups, full lunch menu. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sun. \$

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Zeidan's Bakery & Cafe, 3182 Packard. 677-2233. Sandwiches, subs, hummus, dolmas, pies, Middle Eastern sweets. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🏵 🖨 & 🕃

#### **NIGHTCLUBS**

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. 996-8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music most nights. No food. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed most Sun. Cash only. www. blindpigmusic.com Y

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. 302-3673. Karaoke club with several private rooms. Lyrics available in Chinese, English, Filipino, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Juice and soft drinks; no alcohol. Daily 5 p.m.-5 a.m. www.bluekaraoke.com AE, DV, MC, V as # @ 1) &

Cavern Club, Gotham City, & Millennium Club, 210 S. First. Cavern Club & Gotham City, 332-9900; Millennium Club, 913-8890. Three separate clubs with one cover fee. Live music downstairs at Cavern Club; techno, house, or hip-hop at the others. Age 18 & over. No food. Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun.-Thurs. www.cavernclubannarbor.com MC, \

Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. 913-8890. Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. (age 21 & over), Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. (age 18 & over). No food. Karaoke with live music every Thurs. & Fri. Closed Sun .-Tues. www.cavernclubannarbor.com MC, V # Y

The Club Above, upstairs at the Heidelberg restaurant, 215 N. Main. 663-7758. German American food; live music, dancing. Karaoke Wed., women's night Thurs., Latin night Fri. Open Wed.-Sun. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Also, happy hour with bands Fri. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Age restrictions vary. Closed Mon. & Tues. www. heidelbergrestaurant.net AE, DV, MC, V Y 1)

Firefly Club, 637 S. Main. 665-9090. Jazz and blues nightclub. Food on weekends only: appetizers, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Mon. & Thurs. 7 p.m.midnight, Tues. & Wed. 6 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sun. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. www.fireflyclub.com \$\$ MC, V & 1 \ \frac{1}{2} & \ \frac{1

Goodnite Gracie, 301 W. Huron. 752-5740. Jazz and martini bar. Age 21 & over. Open Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun.-Tues. www.goodnitegracie. com AE, DV, MC, V Y &

Habitat Ultralounge, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665-3636. Bar serving limited menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Open Mon.-Thurs. 10-12:30 a.m., Fri. 10-2 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9:30 p.m.-midnight. www. webersinn.com/bar \$\$ ✔ AE, DC, DV, MC, V # ▼

Live at PJ's, 102 S. First. 623–1443. Live entertainment. Private parties available. Age 21 & over. Thurs.—Sat. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun.–Wed. www.liveatpjs. com AE, DV, MC, V Y &

The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. 994-5436. Dance club. Outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs .-Sat. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun., Tues., & Wed. www. necto.com AE, MC, V 

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Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. 996-2747. Music with DJs and live bands, dancing. Pool tables, darts, video games. Nightly drink specials. No food. Age 21 & over. Mon. & Tues. 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Wed.-

#### PIZZA

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza. Chicago-style stuffed and deep-dish pizza. 621 S. MAIN (South Main Market; 995-5911): Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 1–10 p.m. 1508 N. MAPLE (Maple Miller Plaza; 213–2500): daily 11 a.m.–11 p.m. anthonysgourmet. com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ♥ ♠ ♀

The Backroom, 605 Church, 741-8296. Pizza by the slice; spinach pie. Outdoor seating only. Daily 11 a.m.-3 a.m. \$ 8 & 8

Bella Italia Pizza & Pasta, 895 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 222-9993. Pizza, pasta, subs, salads. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ) ♀

Bell's Pizza, 700 Packard. 995-0232. Pan pizza, lasagna, salads, grinders, and calzones. Daily 11 a.m.-4 a.m. www.bells-pizza.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V 8948

California Pizza Kitchen, Briarwood mall. 222-6320. Appetizers, pasta, soups, sandwiches, salads, and pizza with unusual toppings. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.—8 p.m. www.cpk.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ▮ ♥ ▼ ₺ ♀

Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 222–9183. Playroom with pizza, sandwiches, sides. Sun.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-11 p.m. www.chuckecheese.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V iii (reservations only), 🕲 🕏 &

Cottage Inn Pizza. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. 1141 BROADWAY (995–9101): no seating. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. No carryout after 10 p.m. 546 PACK-ARD (769-5555): No seating. Sun.-Wed. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m. May-Aug.: Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. 2301 W. STADIUM (663-2822): Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; lunch buffet Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 663-4500): Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-midnight. www. cottageinn.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🕲 🖨 🍃

DJ's Pizza, 3148 Packard. 971-2996. Pizza, subs, salads. Limited seating. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—1 a.m., Sun. 3:30–11 p.m. \$ to \$\$ MC, V @

Domino's. Pizza, breadsticks, Buffalo wings. No seating. 25 JACKSON INDUSTRIAL (913-8888): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight; no carryout after 10 p.m. 2282 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 332-1111): Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. June-Aug.: daily 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2715 PLYM-OUTH (663-3333): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1:30 a.m. June-Aug.: Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. 4910 WASHTENAW (484-1111): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-1 a.m. www.dominos.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🛇 🖨 & 🞖

Faz's Hello Pizza, 2259 W. Liberty. 741-7777. Pizza, subs, salads, wings. Limited seating. Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—1 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—midnight. \$\$ MC, V ♥ ♠ & ♥

Food Avenue. Inside Target. 3789 CARPENTER (975–4396) & 2000 WATERS (Oak Valley Center; 996–0700). Pizza, hot dogs, popcom, pretzels. Mon.—Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗

Happy's Pizza, 600 S. Main. 302-0000. Regular and specialty pizza (steak, seafood, barbecue chicken). Also, ribs, burgers, seafood, salads, wings. Delivers beer and wine. Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight, www.eathappyspizza.com \$ to \$\$ MC, V ❤ ♠ ♀

Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs. Pizza with flavored crust, subs, bread, chicken wings and tenders, salads. 2145 W. STADIUM (994–5464): daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. May-Aug.: daily 11 a.m.-midnight. \$ to \$\$ DV, MC, V 4079 STONE SCHOOL (Stone School Plaza; 677–8800): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m hungryhowies.com \$ to \$\$ DV, MC, V @ A & Q

Little Caesars. Pizza, breadsticks, Buffalo wings. 3000 PACKARD (971-0933): No seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (June-Sept. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.), Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, MC, V 1944 W. STADIUM (665-8621): inter seating. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun.

www.fittlecaesarspizza.com

Mancino's Grinders & Pizza. Pizza, grinders, partysize subs, salads. 2883 CARPENTER (677-3655): Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 5060 JACKSON (994-9151): Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. Discounts for police and fire personnel. \$ AE, DV, MC, V @ & & Q

Marco's Pizza. Pizza, hot subs, Strombolis, salads, bread. 2111 PACKARD, suite D (662-5100): Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V @ 🖨 & 4068 PACKARD (973-1750): Limited seating. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. noon-11 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, MC, V \$\infty\$ \$\boldsymbol{\textit{A}}\$ 1752 PLYMOUTH (998-2600): Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. www.marcos.com \$ to \$\$ AE, MC, V @ A

Mr. Pizza, 1200 Packard, 995-4040, Pizza, subs. wings, breads, calzones, salads, lasagna, shrimp dinners, shakes, smoothies, ice cream. Limited indoor seating; outside dining seasonally. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-4 a.m. May-Aug.: daily 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V & 10 AE & 20 AE & 2

New York Pizza Depot. Pizza, subs, chipatis, burgers, calzones, Italian dishes including pasta. Mon.-(669-6973): \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ♥ ♠ & www.newvorkpizzaannarbor.com

One More Slice, 3150 W. Michigan. 434–5002. Pizza, BBQ ribs and chicken, wings. Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V @ @ \* ) ?

Papa John's, 401 E. Huron. 623-7272. Pizza, breadsticks, wings. Group discount available. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. www papajohns.com \$\$ / AE, DV, MC, V @ 🖨 &

Papa Romano's, 882 W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village). 747-7272. Pizza, subs, salads, and appetizers (Buffalo wings, chicken fingers, steak fries). Limited seating. Daily 10:30 a.m.-midnight. May-Aug.: Mon.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.—9 p.m. www.paparomanos. com \$ to \$\$ AE, MC, V # @ A & G

Pizza Bob's, 814 S. State. 665-4517. Pizzas, subs, chipatis, salads, shakes. Limited seating. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-midnight (May-Aug.: closes 11 p.m. daily). www.pizzabobs.net \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠

Pizza House, 618 Church, 995-5095, Chicago-style pizza, subs, pasta, burgers, salads, ribs, chipatis, grilled sandwiches, shakes, malts. Daily 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. www.pizzahouse.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V # ⊗ ▼ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♦

Pizza Hut. Pizza, wings, pastas. 3045 CARPENTER (971-6500): Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. Buffet Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & Wed. 5-7 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ⑤ ▼ & 5630 JACKSON (741-7200): Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. Buffet Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m. & Wed. 5-7 p.m. www. pizzahut.com \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V @ @ & &

Pizza Pino, 221 W. Liberty. 994-9858. Specialty and regular pizzas; entrees such as chicken Parmesan and shrimp scampi; calzones, subs, deli sandwiches. Soups made from scratch daily. Daily 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. May-Aug.: Sun.-Wed. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$ to \$\$ ✔ (large orders only), AE, MC, V 🛇 & 🖨

Sbarro, Briarwood mall. 327-9242. Cafeteria buffet of pizza, salad, baked ziti, and desserts. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www.sbarro.com \$\$ AE, DV.MC.V & &

Silvio's Organic Pizza, 715 North University. 214-6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, calzones, pasta, soups, desserts. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. www.silviosorganicpizza.com \$ to \$\$\$ \DV, MC, V @ (Mon. & Tues.), # @ = 1) & @

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. 327-9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet. Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. www.earthenjar.com \$ AE, DV, MC, V @ Q

Seva, 314 E. Liberty. 662-1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on Mexican, Asian, and Italian cuisines. Brunch specials Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ⋒ ⊗ ▼

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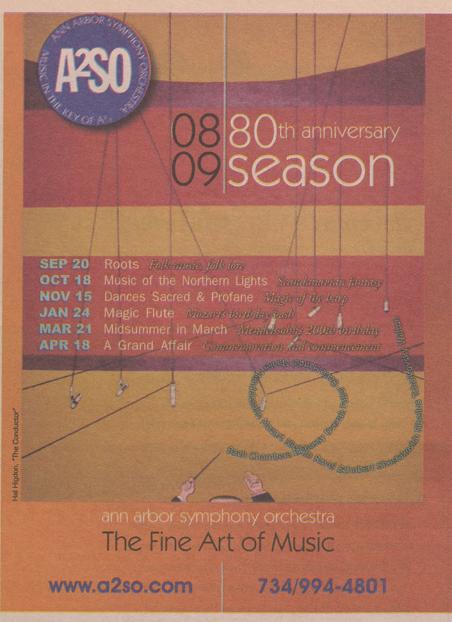
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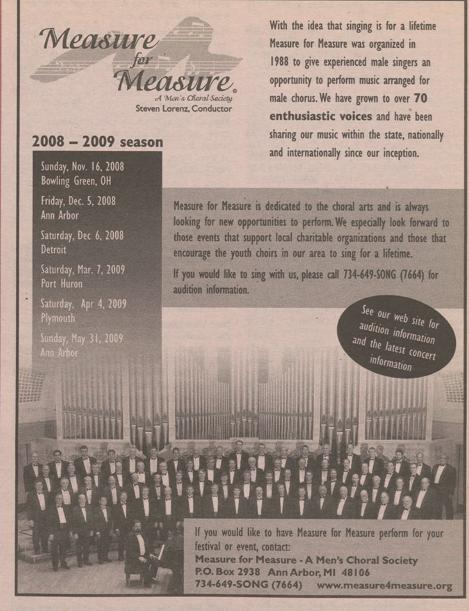
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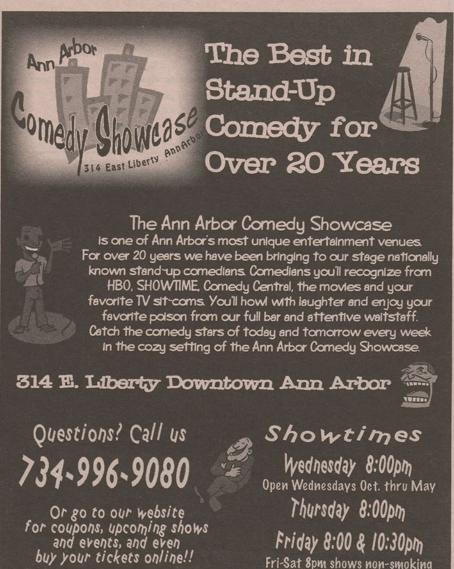
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# Entertainment

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#### **ANNUAL EVENTS**

Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Ann Arbor's gigantic art festival actually is four separate fairs that draw more than 1,000 artists and nearly half a million visitors over four days. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original (994-5260, www.artfair.org), surrounds Burton Tower. The State Street Area Art Fair (663-6511, www.a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State St., while the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (662-3382, www.theguild. org/art\_fair\_summer.html) has a downtown section Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair (663-5300, www.a2southu.com) occupies parts of South University & East University aves. and Church St. Surrounding the four fairs are free concerts and a huge variety of food and drink vendors. Also, there's a townie street party the Mon. before the fairs. July 15-18, 2009

Ann Arbor Book Festival, 500 S. Main, AA 48104. 369–3366. Author talks and signings, writing workshops, spelling bees, poetry slams, book art displays, children's activities, and thousands of books for sale, at various downtown locations. *May* 14–17, 2009. aabf@aabookfestival.org, Wroben3357@aol.com; www.aabookfestival.org

Ann Arbor Dance for Mother Earth PowWow, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center. 763–9044, 647–6999. Native American singers and dancers, artists, drummers, and vendors from much of North America. Everyone welcome. Apr. 4 & 5, 2009. powwow\_committee@yahoo.com, www.umich.edu/~powwow

Ann Arbor Family Days. 995–7281. A weekend of hands-on art activities, discovery projects, live animals, an instrument "petting zoo," and live music and dance performances in and around downtown and the U-M Central Campus. 2009 dates TBA. www.annarbor.org/familydays

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater. 995–5356. One of the oldest film festivals in North America. Six nights of experimental, avant-garde, and independent short films in traditional and digital formats. Also, screenings and discussions with guest filmmakers. Winning films are screened Sun. evening. Mar. 24–29, 2009. info@aafilmfest.org, www.aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival. 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music in the U-M's Hill Auditorium benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with singer-songwriters on the rise. *Jan. 30 & 31*, 2009. feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. 994–5999. Tickets: 764–2538. Ticketed performances of theater, dance, comedy, and music by national and international artists at the Power Center and Hill Auditorium. Also, local and regional performing artists at Top of the Park, a nightly series of free concerts and movies. Includes a kids' activity zone. June 12–July 5, 2009. www.annarborsummerfestival.org

Apples & Honey, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Family event celebrates the fall Jewish holidays. Shofar blowing, crafts, inflatable bouncers for children, games, face painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, and more. Gifts and Judaica for sale. Israeli food, kosher baked goods, and lunch available. Sept. 21, 2008. jcc@jccfed.org, www. jccannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs geared toward adults Sat. 7:30 p.m. and toward kids Sun. 1 p.m. Mar. 7 & 8, 2009. feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

CabaretFest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (Kerrytown Concert House), 769–2999. A series of springtime concerts with national and regional cabaret artists. 2009 dates TBA. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Dancing in the Streets, 769–1052. Dance downtown to a variety of live music. Parade, miniconcerts, and children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance. Aug. 31, 2008; Sept. 6, 2009. hellmann@umich.edu, www.aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend. 677-0212, (248) 255-2713. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music, plus workshops on music, dancing, and calling. Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009. hellmann@umich.edu, www.aactmad.org/sa/ddw/ddw home.html

Downtown African American Festival, P.O. Box 7674, AA 48107. 686–7848. Crafts, merchandise, and food at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical entertainment includes jazz, R&B, and pop. *June 6, 2009*. clpfestival@gmail.com, www.communityleaningpost1. orz/events.html

Downtown Block Party, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668–7112. Race cars and rock music on Main and Liberty. Aug. 11, 2009. info@mainstreetannarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Earth Day Festival. 997–1553. Educational displays, hands-on activities, live animal presentations, and family-oriented environmental entertainment, including storytelling and sing-alongs, all at Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver. Includes the All Species Parade, with participants in costumes representing plants or animals. April 26, 2009. francie@lesliesnc.org, www.lesliesnc.org

Edgefest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and creative music at different locations. Oct. 15–18, 2008. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. 763–7550. On Main St. A spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry, which everyone is invited to help create and operate. Also, musical entertainment. *Apr. 5*, 2009. festifools@umich.edu, www.festifools.org

Green Fair. 994–2766. Showcases environmental groups, products, and issues with exhibits and festivities downtown. Live music, live birds of prey presentations, youth games, art exhibits. *June 12, 2009*. cschopieray@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/green

Huron River Day. 662–9319. At Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, one-mile and 5K runs, a 5K walk, live music, and a children's activity tent. *July 12*, 2009. www. a2gov.org/HRD

Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Adult and children's authors speak in the evenings (except Fri.) and at several noontime "Lunch and Learn" events. Also, books for sale. Nov. 5–19, 2008. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Juneteenth, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. 761–9084. Observance, at Wheeler Park, of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Includes music, poetry, storytelling, and performances, plus games, a children's area, health and nonprofit information, concessions, and arts and crafts sales. June 20, 2009. normamccuiston@aol.com

Kerrytown BookFest, 410 N. Fourth Ave., AA 48104. 669–0451. At the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, exhibits, artisans, and demonstrators of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy, plus speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. Sept. 7, 2008. bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, www.kerrytownbookfest.org

Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival. The Jewish Community Center screens about 20 films at the Michigan Theater. May 3-7, 2009. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival. 763–1107. A show-case concert in Rackham Auditorium for all 14 of the U-M's a cappella groups. *Nov. 1, 2008.* umacappella@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (Kerrytown Concert House). 769–2999. Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 2009, date TBA*. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com



Seekers of treasure and pleasure throng the streets around downtown and campus at the annual Art Fairs.

OutFest. 995–9867. Block party at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market celebrates diversity of sexuality and gender. Everyone welcome. Sept. 13, 2008. barrym@wrap-up.org, www.wrap-up.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display at this eclectic downtown party. *July 10*, 2009. info@mainstreetannarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arboretum. 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in the Arb. *June 4–7*, 11–14, & 17–21, 2009. www.mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor and the Rest of the World, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668–7112. Bite-size samples from local restaurants and cafes. Music and dance on three downtown stages, plus children's activities. *June 7*, 2009. info@mainstreetannarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Wine, Women, and Song, 415 N. Fourth Ave. (Kerrytown Concert House). 769–2999. Ten of the area's notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Jan. 30 & 31 and Feb. 1, 2009. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival. 332–8200. At St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. Two-day celebration features live musical entertainment by bands TBA and homemade Greek food and pastries. June 5 & 6, 2009. www.stnickaa.org (under Projects, click on Ya'ssoo Greek Festival)

#### **ARTS SERIES**

For nightclubs, see the Restaurants section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. 971–2228. Full season of shows from Broadway and Off Broadway, as well as children's theater and avant-garde and new studio productions. Also, annually, a murder mystery dinner theater production and a vocal competition. manager@a2ct.org, www.a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.—Sat. (Thurs.—Sat. in summer). Ticket prices vary. admin@aacomedy.com, www.aacomedy.com

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. 930–0353. Presents a series of six concerts in fall and spring Wed. at the Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. fischer709@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, suite 470. 994–4801. The 2008–2009 season of this professional orchestra includes six Sat. evening concerts, four family concerts, daytime concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren, free Kinderconcerts at area libraries, and an afternoon series for senior citizens. Lectures before each Sat. performance. a2so@ a2so.com, www.a2so.com

Arbor Opera Theater, P. O. Box 8055, AA 48107. 332–9063. Full operatic productions, chamber operas, educational programs, vocal recitals. info@arboropera.com, www.arboropera.com

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763–8587. Event hotline: 761–1451. Office: 761–1800. This 400-seat nonprofit music club, Ann Arbor's home for acoustic music, presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

Blackbird Theatre, 1600 Pauline. Tickets: 332–3848. Local company presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays Sept.–June. www. blackbirdtheatre.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214–9995. All-ages 400-person concert space in teen center features local and touring bands, usually Sat. www.neutral-zone.org

CUa2rts, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Theater; musical and dance concerts; lectures and discussions; art exhibits. cuarts@cuaa.edu,

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church Green Wood). 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.–June. www.fumc-a2.org/coffee\_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Classical, jazz, and cabaret music, plus four festivals each year (Edgefest, CabaretFest, Minifest, and Wine, Women, and Song; see Annual Events, above). kch@kerrytown.com,

www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Michigan Theater Foundation, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8397. Dedicated to preserving, restoring, and operating this historic theater. Daily contemporary and classic films plus performing arts events, including Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, the Not Just for Kids professional theater series for families, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Membership \$60/year & up. info@michtheater.org, www.michtheater.org

Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron. 663–0681. Presents a year-round professional season that includes its own Actors Equity productions in its 140-seat theater and, Sept.—May, the Children's Theater Network one Sat. a month. Also houses the Mosh Pit, a late-night, 40-seat theater that produces alternative works. info@performancenetwork.org, www.performancenetwork.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433–7782. Tickets: 433–7673. Founded by director-writer-actor Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces four plays a year, with an emphasis on developing new plays and featuring the work of local theater professionals. info@purplerosetheatre.org, www.purplerosetheatre.org

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office, 911 North University, room 128: 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of events every year, including solo and ensem-

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U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, inmore than a dozen U-M student organizations, in-cluding the comedy improv company ComCo, MUSKET musical theater, Michigan Pops Orches-tra, the Rude Mechanicals acting troupe, and Im-pact Dance. Big Ticket Productions brings nationally known acts to campus. www.umich.edu/~uac

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764–2538. The Choral Union Series and the Chamber Arts Series feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events, including jazz, world music, theater, and dance, are offered in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. www.ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677–5090. Student theater, dance, and music showcases and events. tracylee@wccnet.edu, www.wccnet.edu

Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple. 995-0530. This professional adult troupe performs a full season of family-oriented theater. Productions are usually original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Offers special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@ wildswantheater.org, www.wildswantheater.org

#### **FILMS**

Briarwood Dollar Movies, Briarwood mall. 994-4670. Four screens; second-run films at discount prices. Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: Cinema Guild (sitemaker.umich. edu/cinema.guild), M-Flicks (763-1107, www.umich.edu/~uac/m-flicks), Projectorhead (615-0445, www.lsa.umich.edu/sac/projectorhead.html), the Center for Chinese Studies (764-6308, www.umich. edu/~iinet/ccs/events\_programs/chinesefilmseries), the Center for Korean Studies (764-1825, www. umich.edu/~iinet/cks), and the Center for Japanese Studies (764–6307, www.umich.edu/~iinet/cjs).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8463. Cinema program in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and the 200-seat screening room, including independent, classic, and foreign films, and silent films with live accompaniment on a restored Barton organ. Membership \$60/year & up; applies also to movies at the State Theater. info@michtheater. org, www.michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 623-7469. Sixteen screens; first-run multiplex. quality@gqti.com, www.gqti.com

Showcase Cinemas, 4100 Carpenter. 973-8380. Twenty screens, including one IMAX theater; firstrun multiplex. www.showcasecinemas.com

State Theater, 233 S. State. 761-8667. Two screens; varied fare. Michigan Theater membership honored. michtheater.org/state.php



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# Media

#### ANN ARBOR AREA PRINT PUBLICATIONS

Ann Arbor Area Business Monthly, 1901 Pauline, AA 48103. 769–0939. Monthly magazine featuring Washtenaw County business news. Circulation 5,000. Subscription only; free on request. jan@jjadvpub.com, www.annarborbusinessmagazine.com

Ann Arbor Business Review, 17199 N. Laurel Park, suite 321, Livonia 48152. 302–1710. Fax: 827–7960. Weekly business journal covers Washtenaw, Livingston, and western Wayne counties. News, features, profiles, editorials, and classifieds. Circulation 8,500. Subscription \$52/year. Single copy \$1.50. annarbor@mbusinessreview.com.

www.mlive.com/businessreview/annarbor

Ann Arbor Family Press, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 3, AA 48108. 668–4044. Fax: 668–0555. Monthly magazine; news on family-related businesses and events, columns, food reviews, calendar, resources. Free at more than 400 locations in the county. Subscription \$20/year. annarborfamily.com

Ann Arbor News, 340 E. Huron, AA 48104. 994–6989. Fax: 994–6708. Daily newspaper published weekday afternoons and Sat., Sun., & holiday mornings. Local, state, national, and international news; syndicated and local columns, features, and editorials; daily business news, weekend entertainment section Thurs., Community Life tabloid Sat. Circulation 46,935 weekdays, 58,413 Sun. Subscription \$43.50/quarter. Single copy 50¢ Mon.—Sat., \$1.50 Sun. letters@annabornews.com (letters to the editor), www.mlive.com/annarbornews

Ann Arbor Observer, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769–3175. Fax: 769–3375. Monthly city magazine with feature articles; city, business, and U-M news; local personality profiles; restaurant reviews; a huge events calendar; and classifieds, including personals. Subscription includes the annual City Guide. Circulation 65,000. Delivered free to permanent residents of zip codes 48103, 48104, 48105, and 48108, and of the Ann Arbor Public Schools district. Subscription \$20/year, \$35 / two years. Single copy \$2 (City Guide \$4). editor@arborweb.com, www.arborweb.com

Community Observer, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769–3175. Fax: 769–3375. Quarterly magazine for Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Saline, and surrounding areas, with feature articles, profiles, news, restaurant reviews, essays, an events calendar, and more. Fall issue includes annual Community Guide. Circulation 21,000. Delivered free to permanent residents of zip codes 48118, 48130, 48158, and 48176. Subscription \$10/year; single copy \$2. michael@aaobserver.com, www.washtenawguide.com

Crazy Wisdom Community Journal, 114 S. Main, AA 48104. 665–2757. Holistic magazine covers complementary medicine, homeopathy, and body/mind/spirit issues. Events calendar. Printed three times a year. Circulation 5,000. Distributed free; available online. sarah@crazywisdom.net, www.crazywisdom.net

Current, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 3, AA 48108. 668–4044. Fax: 668–0555. Monthly magazine covering local cultural and entertainment events—music, film, theater, gallery, others. Book, movie, and music reviews. Events calendar. Sponsors yearly fiction and poetry contest and annual "Best of Washtenaw County" readers' poll. Circulation 28,000. Free at more than 800 locations in the county. Subscription \$28/year. www.ecurrent.com

Independent Times, 1901 Pauline, AA 48103. 769–0939. Monthly magazine covers health, financial, and senior issues for county residents age 55 & over. Events calendar. Circulation 6,000. Available by subscription only, \$6/year. jan@jjadvpub.com, www. annarborbusinessmagazine.com

Michigan Cross (Kyocharo), 3095 Idlewild Ct., AA 48105. (248) 444-8844. Published Wed.; covers Michigan Korean issues. Circulation 10,000 throughout southeastern Michigan. Free. mkweekly@gmail.com, www.michigankoreans.com

Michigan Daily, 420 Maynard, AA 48109. 764–0558. U-M student-run newspaper published Mon.—Fri. in fall and winter terms and Mon. in spring and summer terms. Campus news, sports, lectures, and entertainment; local, national, and international news. Circulation 18,000 fall & winter, 5,000 spring & summer. Available free around the U-M campus. www.michigandaily.com

Michigan Korean Weekly, 3095 Idlewild Ct., AA 48105. (248) 444–8844. Published Fri. Covers local,

regional, national, and international politics; economic and social issues; business; sports; entertainment; education; and other news relating to Koreans. Circulation 10,000 through out southeastern Michigan. Distributed free. Subscription \$100/year. mkweekly@comcast.net, www.michigankoreans.com

Our House Magazine, 1901 Pauline, suite 3, AA 48103. 769–0939. Stories and advice for home owners about remodeling, building, furnishing, and maintaining their property. Circulation 40,000. Free on request. Published Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.; annual HELP issue (a guide listing local home owner services) published Dec. jan@jjadvpub.com, www.ourhousemagazine.net

The University Record, 412 Maynard, AA 48109. 764–0105. U-M faculty and staff newspaper featuring campus news, events, and research. Pub-

lished Mon.: weekly in fall and winter terms, every other week in spring and summer terms. Circulation 21,000; distributed free on the U-M campus. Subscription \$40/year. urecord@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/urecord

Washtenaw Jewish News, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–1800. Published 10 times a year. News, information, and features about the local Jewish community. wjn. editor@gmail.com, www.washtenawjewishnews.org

#### ANN ARBOR AREA RADIO STATIONS

A3 Radio. 761–6874. Internet radio station with 13 channels featuring jazz, classical, blues, rock, punk, dance, progressive news, gospel, local music, and other music. Occasional broadcasts of local live concerts. info@annarboralive.com, www.a3radio.com

WAAM, 1600 AM. 971–1600. 5,000 watts. News and talk radio. Detroit Lions football and local sports team broadcasts. Blues on weekend evenings. www. waamannarbor.com

WCBN, 88.3 FM. 763–3501. Requests: 763–3500. 220 watts. Free-form student-run U-M station with a wide variety of avant-garde and underground shows. manager@wcbn.org, www.wcbn.org

WDEO, 990 AM. 930–5200. Call-ins: (877) 573–7825. 9,200 watts. News and talk for Catholics and other Christians. Some programs syndicated nationally and webcast internationally. www.avemariaradio.net *or* www.mycatholicradio.com

WEMU, 89.1 FM. 487-2229. Requests: 487-8936. 16,000 watts. NPR-affiliated Eastern Michigan University station. Primarily jazz and blues, plus news, public affairs, and cultural programming. EMU sports. wemu@wemu.org, www.wemu.org

WLBY, 1290 AM. 302-8100. 500 watts. Progressive talk radio; Air America affiliate. chris@1290wlby.com, www.1290wlby.com

WQKL, 107.1 FM. 302-8100. Requests: 998-1071. 3,000 watts. Adult contemporary. chris@ annarbors107one.com, www.annarbors107one.com

WSDS, 1480 AM. 484-0078. Requests: 484-1480. 750 watts daytime, 3,800 watts at night. Spanishlanguage music and talk. wsds@explosiva1480.com, www.explosiva1480.com

WTKA, 1050 AM. 302–8100. Studio: 998–1050. 12,000 watts daytime, 500 watts at night. Fox Sports and ESPN affiliate. Detroit Tigers baseball; NASCAR and CART racing; U-M football, basketball, hockey, and baseball. studio@wtka.com, brian.cowan@cumulus.com, www.wtka.com

WUOM (Michigan Radio), 91.7 FM. 764–9210. 93,000 watts. NPR-affiliated station owned by the U-M. Local and national news and talk; arts and cultural programming. BBC World Service through the night. michigan.radio@umich.edu, www.michiganradio.org

WWWW, 102.9 FM. 302–8100. Requests: 623–1029. 50,000 watts. Country; NASCAR Nextel Cup series. brian.cowan@cumulus.com, www.w4country.com



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CBE-FM, 89.9 FM. (519) 255–3411. 100,000 watts. CBC affiliate. Adult music, Canadian artists, and day-time classical, www.cbc.ca/windsor

CIDR, 93.9 FM. (313) 961–9811. Requests: (313) 298–7094. 100,000 watts. Adult album alternative. sales@939theriverradio.com. www.939theriverradio.com

CIMX, 88.7 FM. (313) 961–9811. Requests: (313) 298–7999. 100,000 watts. Alternative rock. advertising@89xradio.com. www.89xradio.com

WCSX, 94.7 FM. (248) 398–9470. Requests: (313) 298–9279. 13,500 watts. Classic rock. theboss@wcsx.com, www.wcsx.com

WDET, 101.9 FM. (313) 577-4146. Studio: (313) 577-1019. 49,000 watts. Detroit NPR affiliate. News and public affairs; locally produced music weekends and evenings. wdetfm@wdetfm.org, www.wdet.org

WDFN, 1130 AM. (248) 324–5800. Call-ins: (248) 848–1130. 50,000 watts daytime, 10,000 watts at night. Sports radio. Detroit Pistons basketball. www. wdfn.com

**WDRQ**, 93.1 FM. (313) 871–9300. Requests: (313) 298–9393. 26,500 watts. Hits from the 1960s through the 1980s. www.931dougfm.com

WDTW, 1310 AM. (248) 324–5800. 5,000 watts. Progressive talk radio. www.1310wdtw.com

WDTW-FM, 106.7 FM. (248) 324-5800. 61,000 watts. Country; NASCAR Nextel Cup series. www. foxspacelive.com

**wDvD**, 96.3 FM. (313) 871–3030. Requests: (313) 298–9630. 20,000 watts. Adult contemporary. www.

WGTE, 91.3 FM. (419) 380–4600. 13,500 watts. NPR-affiliated Toledo station. Classical music, news, jazz. fm@wgte.org, www.wgte.org

**WJLB**, 97.9 FM. (313) 965–2000. Requests: (313) 298–7098. 50,000 watts. Urban contemporary. www. fm98wjlb.com

WJR, 760 AM. (313) 875-4440. Studio: (800) 859-0957. 50,000 watts. News, talk, and sports, including Michigan State football and basketball games. www.

**WJXQ**, 106.1 FM. (517) 699-0111. Requests: (517) 363-2106. 50,000 watts. New and classic rock. www.q106fm.com

WKAR, 90.5 FM. (517) 355-6540. 86,000 watts. NPR affiliate owned by Michigan State University. News, talk radio, and classical music; some jazz and folk. mail@wkar.org, www.wkar.org

WKAR-AM, 870 AM. (517) 355-6540. 10,000 watts. NPR affiliate owned by Michigan State University. News and talk radio. mail@wkar.org, www.wkar.org

**WKQI**, 95.5 FM. (248) 324–5800. Contest/request line: (313) 298–9595. 100,000 watts. Top 40. www.channel955.com

**WMGC**, 105.1 FM. (248) 414–5600. Requests: (313) 298–1051. 50,000 watts. Adult contemporary. www.detroitmagic.com

WMXD, 92.3 FM. (313) 965-2000. Requests: (313) 298-7923. 45,000 watts. Classic soul and contemporary R&B. www.mix923fm.com

WNIC, 100.3 FM. (248) 324–5800. Requests: (313) 298–1003. 32,000 watts. Soft rock and adult contemporary hits. wnic@wnic.com, www.wnic.com

**WOMC**, 104.3 FM. (248) 546–9600. Requests: (313) 298–1043. 190,000 watts. Hits from the 1960s and 1970s; U-M football. www.womc.com

WRCJ, 90.9 FM. (313) 494-6400. 43,000 watts. Classical and jazz with news updates. 90.9@dptv. org, www.wrcjfm.org

WRIF, 101.1 FM. (248) 547–0101. Requests: (313) 298–9743. 27,200 watts. Active rock. www.wrif.com

WVIC, 94.1 FM. (517) 699–0111. Requests: (517) 363–2941, 40,000 watts. Classic hits. www.wvic.net

WVMV, 98.7 FM. (248) 455–7350. Requests: (313) 298–7625. 50,000 watts. Smooth jazz. www.smoothjazzdetroit.com

WWJ, 950 AM. (248) 455-7200. 50,000 watts. CBS affiliate. 24-hour news. wwjnewsroom@cbsradio.com, www.wwj.com

WXYT, 97.1 FM. (248) 855–5100. Call-ins: (248) 539–9797. 50,000 watts. Sports, including Detroit Red Wings hockey, Detroit Tigers baseball, and Detroit Lions football. www.wxyt.com

**WYCD**, 99.5 FM. (248) 799–0600. Requests: (313) 298–1999. Fax: (248) 358–9216. 50,000 watts. Country. www.wycd.com

#### **CABLE TELEVISION**

Comcast, 4659 Washtenaw. (888) 266–2278. Payment center Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; telephone sales and customer service 24 hours. Cable television, Internet, and digital telephone service for Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. www.comcast.com

#### COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (CTN)

Community Television Network, 2805 South Industrial, suite 200. 769–7422. CTN is a free service of the city of Ann Arbor, making all facets of television production available to city residents and nonprofit organizations. Individuals and groups produce the programs, and CTN provides the training and equipment. Residents can book a slot on Access Soapbox and Access Ann Arbor to air viewpoints or make announcements. Channel 16 provides live and taped coverage of Ann Arbor government meetings. On Channel 17, individuals and nonprofits share opinions, ideas, and entertainment. Channel 18 offers school board meetings and other programs from the Ann Arbor Public Schools and the Ann Arbor District Library. Channel 19, CitiTV, showcases events, arts, sports, and news features produced or acquired by CTN. Business hours: Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. ctn@a2ctn.org, www.a2ctn.org

# Libraries, Museums, & Galleries

#### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Ann Arbor District Library. Downtown Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. Materials for all ages Library cardholders can check out books in many languages, CDs, DVDs, periodicals, and framed art prints. Wireless Internet, extensive online information network, computer and Internet classes, and meeting spaces available at no charge. Many lectures, concerts, and other events and programs for all ages. Library cards are free to those who live, own, or rent in the Ann Arbor school district or the Washtenaw Intermediate School District; \$150 for nonresidents. Branches (also 327-4200): Malletts Creek, 3090 E Eisenhower; Pittsfield, 2359 Oak Valley; Traverwood, 3333 Traverwood; and West, 2503 Jackson (Westgate shopping center). AADL branches offer many of the same amenities as the downtown library. Circulating material from any branch can be sent or returned to any other. Hours for all AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. www.aadl.org

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 973-4350, (888) 460-0680. Free library service for those unable to read standard-print materials because of a physical disability. Audiobooks, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Reader advisor and reference service. Adaptive technology and free training available by appointment. Bimonthly book club; Braille instruction. Resource Guide: Services and Products for the Visually Impaired available online and in large print on request. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. lbpd@ewashtenaw.org, lbpd.ewashtenaw.org

#### **U-M LIBRARIES**

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Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, see www.lib.umich.edu/hours

Art, Architecture, & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. 647-5735. Materials in the areas of art and design, architecture, urban planning, and engineering. www.lib.umich.edu/aael

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. 764-3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material on state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Items may be used only on site. bentley.ref@umich.edu, www.bentley.umich.edu

Clements Library, 909 South University. 764-2347. Renowned collection of historical material about American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs. Resources available only for historical research on site; no materials (except microfilm) may be checked out. Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading room Mon.-Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. & 1-4:45 p.m. Exhibits Mon.-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, www.clements.umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. 205-0555. Archival collections of Gerald Ford's presidential, vice-presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Mon. Fri. 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; closed federal holidays. ford,library@nara.gov, www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 920 North University. 764-0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Specialized libraries and collections focus on Eastern Europe and Asia, government documents, papyrology, contemporary and historical maps, and much more. www.lib.umich.edu/grad

Music Library, 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. 764-2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and DVDs. music.library@umich.edu, www.

Shapiro Undergraduate Library, 919 South University. 764-7490. Along with research services for students, the "UGLi" provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. www.lib.umich.edu/ugl. The building's upper floors house the Shapiro Science Library, 764-3442, and the Askwith Media Library, 764-5360.

Taubman Medical Library, 1135 E. Catherine. 764-1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, journals, extensive electronic databases, and rare items, including 82 incunabula (books printed before 1501). www.lib.umich.edu/

#### MUSEUMS

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. Recorded information: 995-5437. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits For more information see Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.; closed major holidays. eum@aahom.org, www.aahom.org

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 994-2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living-history days and exhibits on pioneer living. The 220-seat banquet hall can be rented; drop-in tours of the banquet hall Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families (maximum size five) \$6, ages 3-17 and seniors age 60 & over \$1.50. Open May-Sept., last Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and year round by appointment. ww.cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, the Kempf family home from 1890 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first Steinway grand piano, made in 1877. Exhibits of period domestic life, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in the spring and fall. Guided tours Sept.-Dec. & Mar.-June, Sun. 1-4 p.m., or by appointment. Admission free; donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, www.kempfhousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects re-lated to county history. Annual holiday show. Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcome. Donations appreciated. www. washtenawhistory.org



Graduate students at the U-M School of Art & Design display works at the Warren Robbins Gallery.

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. 971-6337. County-owned 1873 gristmill, restored with the original milling machinery. In the surrounding 26-acre park stands one of the county's few remaining log cabins. Mill open Sept. & Oct. weekends; programs for school, civic, and community groups Apr.-Oct. by appointment. Free. www.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. 763-2230. The observatory, built circa 1854, serves as a museum, host to a monthly lecture series, and a scholarly center for the study of 19th-century science, technolo gy, and culture. Its original astronomical instruments are intact. Check website or call for dates of free guided tours (usually twice a month). Call to request special tours. bentley.umich.edu/observatory/index.php

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Natural science museum with many exhibits. Back to the Sea is the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution includes a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery features local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Dinosaur and outer space birthday parties, educational scavenger hunts, and other programs for children. Museum open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Museum admission free; nations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$4.75. dmadaj@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State 764-9304. Closed for renovations until Oct. 2009. tegerr@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 763-8662. Closed for renovation and expansion until early 2009. A temporary exhibition space open through 2008, Off/Site,

is at 1301 South University, with exhibits devoted to photography, film, and video. Tues., Fri., Sat., & Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; closed major holidays. Docent-guided tours and occasional special events. Admission free; \$5 donation suggested. www.umma.umich.edu

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U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, Moore Bldg., south wing, 1100 Baits. 936-2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. Free self-guided tours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; call or email to arrange for a free guided tour. Lectures and recitals during the year feature local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in Hill Auditorium, accessible only during events, steams@umich.edu, www.music.umich.edu/ research/stearns\_collection/index.htm

#### GALLERIES

Only exhibit galleries are listed here; for retail galleries, see the Shopping section of this guide

Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. www.jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits. Mon.-Sat. 10.a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5:30 p.m.; May-Aug. also Fri. 6-9 p.m. info@annarborartcenter.org, www.annarborartcenter.org

Atomic Art Co., 613 N. Main. 355–9851. Local non-profit arts cooperative. aaartcoop@gmail.com, www. atomic-art.org

Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997–7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, and international artists in nine themed exhibitions annually. *During daylight saving time:* Tues.—Sat. noon—9 p.m., Sun. noon—4 p.m. *Rest of the year:* Tues.—Thurs. noon—6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon—9 p.m., Sun. noon—4 p.m. galleryproject@gmail.com, www.thegalleryproject.com

GalleryOne, Washtenaw Community College Student Center, room 108, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 477–8512. Exhibitions by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. www.wccnet.edu/resources/otherresources/galleryone

Gifts of Art, U-M Health System. 936–2787. Permanent collection displayed through the U-M Health System as well as nine galleries that offer changing exhibits in many media by regional and national artists. www.med.umich.edu/goa

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Also open by appointment and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, www. kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Sept.—May, Tues.—Fri. noon—4 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m. cuarts@cuaa.edu, www.cuaa.edu/cuarts

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763–3266. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, on display primarily Sept.–Apr., Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m. www.dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, room 1010. 936–3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty, graduate students, and local and visiting artists. Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/humin

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 763–2047. Works by women artists, and works by either sex that explore gender issues. Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

U-M Michigan Union Art Lounge, 530 S. State. 763–3202. Work by U-M students and other local artists Sept.—Apr., Mon.—Sat. 7 a.m.—2 a.m. & Sun. 9 a.m.—2 a.m. artsandprograms@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~uuap

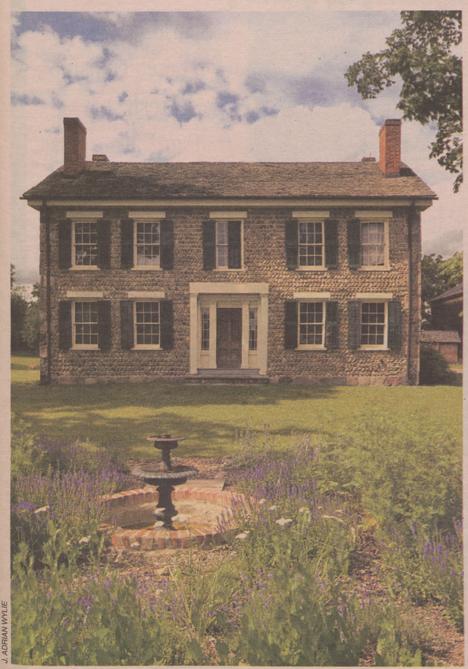
U-M Pierport Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. 763–3202. The Atrium Gallery features three-dimensional art; the Wall Gallery sponsors juried exhibitions of works by students, faculty, staff, and artists who live or study in Michigan. Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.—midnight. uaap@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~uuap

U-M School of Art & Design Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, first floor. 736–2082. Film, installation, and traditional and new media. Also exhibits work by international artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. slussergallery@umich.edu, www.art-design.umich.edu

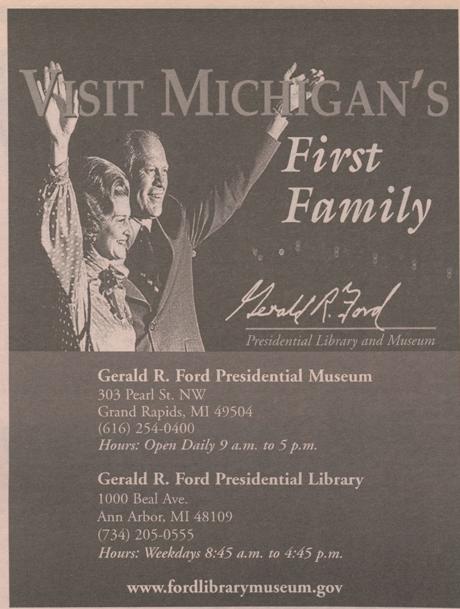
U-M School of Art & Design Warren Robbins Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, second floor. 764–3464. Works in all media by graduate students. Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.art-design.umich.edu

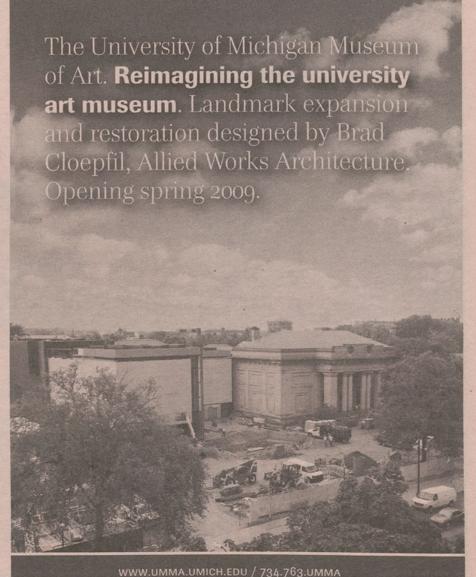
U-M School of Art & Design Work: Ann Arbor, 306 S. State. 998–6178. Annual faculty and staff shows. Tues.—Sun. noon–7 p.m. www.art-design.umich.edu

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 530 S. Maple. 973–6779. Works by Ann Arbor women artists. Call for current exhibit information. www.womenscentersemi.org



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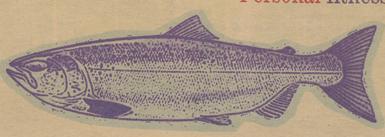
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#### In This Section

This is a sampler of unique shopping experiences in Ann Arbor, not a comprehensive list. It excludes most national chain stores.

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#### **ANTIQUES**

Our antique shops blithely blur the lines between antique, collectible, and vou-had-to-be-there. On one weekend every month from Apr.-Nov., the enormous Ann Arbor Antiques Market at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds has all three types of items. Year round, Treasure Mart on Detroit St. has three floors of consignment furniture, jewelry, dishes, and tchotchkes

The jewel of Ann Arbor antique stores is the Arcadian in Nickels Arcade. It's a sparkling, cultivated collection of jewelry, silver, porcelain, and a few other specialties likė mint-condition vintage handbags. Its sister store on Main, Arcadian Too, has similar items along with well-selected furniture and dishes. Antelope Antiques on Liberty excels in Americana and, more unexpectedly, in Czech pottery. At Such a Find in Lamp Post Plaza you can find anything from etched antique crystal to the ceramic animals found in packages of Red Rose tea. Its other shop on Packard near Carpenter houses a large furniture collection

Out in Dixboro, a hamlet northeast of Ann Arbor, Gibbons Antiques is known for Evelyn Gibbons's indefatigable conversation and her room of antique

#### ARTS & CRAFTS

Painters, potters, and weavers abound in this area, so even rank amateurs should have no trouble finding supplies. Campus bookstores Ulrich's and Michigan Book & Supply have large art supply sections, and ArtSpoken, at Miller and Ashley, has supplies for serious painters. Knitters and weavers can tune into the local scene at Busy Hands (on Main), Knit a Round (in Traver Village), and Flying Sheep Yarns (on South Industrial).

Bookbinders and papermakers can find supplies and tools at Hollander's in Kerrytown. Scrapbookers delight in Westgate's Scrapbook Haven. The Scrap Box on State Cir. sells manufacturing remat bargain prices for kids' craft projects. Viking Sewing Center and Singer Sewing Shoppe on Jackson and Leabu Sewing Center on South Industrial sell high-end sewing machines and hard-to-find quilting supplies.

Gorgeous beads, from the inexpensive to the semiprecious, attract professional jewelry makers and beginners to Findings for Artists and Seekers on Jackson and the Bead Gallery on E. Liberty. Mosaic Sphere on N. Fourth Ave. has mosaic supplies as well as ready-made mosaic pieces. Yourist Pottery Studio on Broadway will teach you to create your own ceramics, while Rainbow Creations in Scio Town Center will sell you ready-made bisqueware to

You can get your artwork framed at the Frame Factory or Pierre Paul Art Gallery, both on Washtenaw; at Graphic Art Wholesalers on Main; or at Format Framing on Broadway

#### **BOOKS**

The Borders chain, with three stores in Ann Arbor today, originated here decades ago; store #1 occupies a former department store on Liberty. Around the corner on State, Shaman Drum Bookshop is home to many readings and signings by prominent local and visiting intellectuals. Nicola's at Westgate also takes good care of visiting and local authors

Specialty stores sell a mix of new and old. Crazy Wisdom Bookstore on Main has books and merchandise about holistic spirituality. Bibles and other religious books and music can be found at Christian Crossroads in Oak Valley Centre. Tibetan Buddhist literature lives at the Jewel Heart Temple Bookstore on the other end of Oak Valley Dr. near Ellsworth. Aunt Agatha's on S. Fourth Ave. is devoted to mystery and crime. Motte & Bailey, Booksellers, on N. Fourth Ave., is strong in medieval history. Kaleidoscope, on the same block, is an amazing muddle of vintage books, toys, and other whimsy. Common Language in Braun Ct. is the local gay and lesbian specialist.

Near campus, David's Books on E. William and the Dawn Treader Book Shop on E. Liberty have sold used books to students for decades. Jay Platt's West Side Book Shop on W. Liberty is one of the prettiest buildings in town, and Platt is one of the Midwest's most knowledgeable dealers in old books.

#### **CARDS & GIFTS**

Whether you're looking for a special-occasion card or a \$5 gift, you're likely to find what you want at Georgetown Gifts on Washtenaw, Crown House of Gifts in Traver Village, or Happy House in Westgate and Cranbrook Village

Downtown on Main, Occasionally Gift Baskets & Balloons specializes in Michiganiana, while Elmo's Main Street T-Shirts and Gifts displays a more irreverent side of Ann Arbor. Falling Water's creative, earth-friendly merchandise ranges from jewelry to crystals to oils. Turn a kid loose in Peaceable Kingdom with \$5 and you'll have a half hour of peace while you shop there. Geechi Bleu, behind the Fleetwood Diner in an old motorcycle repair shop, is open when the owner feels like it, often at 2 a.m., offering merchandise from near (local artist Stacy Hogan's airbrushed T-shirts) and far (black soap from



Get your hair done, buy luggage, score some funky jewelry, and grab a pillow-all at the Heavenly Metal boutique.

Africa). Kerrytown Market & Shops has Princess De-

signs for fun jewelry and Russian imports.

Acme Mercantile on W. Liberty carries a lot of fun, tongue-in-cheek kitsch as well as practical hardware and dry goods. Bellanina, a spa on N. Fourth Ave., is fronted by a store selling lovely-smelling items for body pampering.

John Leidy on Liberty has been around for decades; head there for timeless wedding gifts of silver or porcelain. A few doors away, 4 Seasons Perfume sells scent and lingerie. The Caravan Shop in Nickels Arcade is an old favorite for small pretty boxes and inexpensive jewelry.

On South University, the Safe Sex Store sells a staggering variety of condoms, sex toys, and adult party items. Next door, Middle Earth stocks affordable retro kitsch, gothic jewelry, and a wide selection of unsentimental birthday cards

Maison Edwards in Nickels Arcade is a purveyor of fine tobacco and accessories. Smoky's Fine Cigars at Packard and E. Stadium sells humidors for four-figure prices, as well as hookahs

#### **CLOTHING & SHOES**

Ann Arborites are known for casual attire. Sam's on W. Liberty has been in business for more than 30 years selling jeans, flannel shirts, bandannas, mittens, and Converse sneakers in many colors. Bivouac on State sells well-made clothes for those who want to look outdoorsy, as well as some clingier fashions for women. Nearby, Fly sells loose, urban-hip clothing.

If men want to dress up, they can visit Vahan's on E. Liberty, where Vahan Basmajian, the elegantly dressed owner, does his own tailoring, including shirt alteration. Renaissance planned to move its fine menswear and women's business wear with an Italian accent from Main to McKinley Towne Centre in fall 2008. For clothes with U-M insignia, Main St. has the M-Den, while campus has Great Lakes Team Apparel on State and Moe Sport Shops on North University, an Ann Arbor icon since the days of leather football helmets.

The campus area has some tony fashions for women, from the chic but affordable Beanie June on North University and Allure on E. Liberty to the chic but more expensive Poshh. If you want to dress in the age-old Ann Arbor look of flowing gauze from Third World countries, there's Orchid Lane, which also has more styled dresses from April Cornell. Stop in at Moda Blue in the Nickels Arcade for Morera seamless, breathable underwear made from cotton and bamboo. Adorn Me on Liberty sells hats, purses, and jewelry for the flowery, velvety pre-Raphaelite in us, as well as princess-type shoes. South University is a new magnet for under-30 fashions with Motivation Boutique, Party In Our Pants, and YCI Clothing.

Collected Works in the Shops at Market Place on Detroit St. sells loose-fitting clothes in natural fibers. Nearby in Kerrytown Market & Shops, Mathilde's Imports offers more constructed but still comfortable styles, and V2V stocks young and sophisticated European clothing. At Main St.'s Ayla, the owners will not only sell you sophisticated European clothing but also teach you how to dress. Suwa-nee Springs on Main has a fine selection of youthful fashions and good bags and purses.

For footwear, Ann Arbor's women like Foot-prints on Main and on South University and Mast Shoes at Westgate. Van Boven in Nickels Arcade sells elegant shoes for men and women in a storefront separate from its fancy men's clothing store.

Recycled clothing comes in all styles. On cam-pus, Ana Banana in Nickels Arcade and Bella Rosie on E. Liberty mix up their hip vintage clothing with new clothes and jewelry. Star Vintage and the Get-up on State also sell delectable vintage clothes, and on Broadway, St. Vincent de Paul is another vintage treasure trove. The heart of the recycled clothing trade is "resale row," a group of stores on or near South Industrial-they include the Salvation Army store, Woman in the Shoe (on Rosewood), the Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, Top Drawer, and the upscale Klothes Kloset.



You might visit Zingerman's for a loaf of bread-and go home with a bar of chocolate.

#### FLOWERS & GARDENS

For the big stuff, head west to Abbott's Nursery, on Scio Church, and Lodi Farms and Turner's, both on Wagner. All sell trees, shrubs, and perennials, and are close enough together that you can comparison shop. You can also buy quality bedding plants and perennials at **Downtown Home & Garden** on Ashley.

Tom Thompson Flowers on S. Main and Lily's Garden in the Shops at Market Place specialize in spectacularly arranged seasonal blooms. In Nickels Arcade, University Flower Shop sells plants and flowers plus bath and skin-care products. Chelsea Flower Shop, on E. Liberty, has plenty of bouquets for special occasions. On Broadway, Ken's Nielsen





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Flowers has a prominent spot in a former church. Norton's in Westgate sells home and patio accessories amid its blooms. Other florists around town include Belinda's Floral Design on South Industrial, Audrey Gordon on Jackson Rd., and the Golden Rose on Green.

#### **FOOD & MARKETS**

For ethnic markets, see p. 126.

Ann Arbor is a midwestern mecca for artisanal food. The pioneer is Zingerman's, which offers a remarkable selection of cured meats, cheeses, olive oils, vinegars, and mustards in its Detroit St. deli. Its empire now includes European breads and traditional American sweets made and sold at Zingerman's Bakehouse, on Plaza Dr. off S. State, and Zingerman's Creamery nearby, with fresh cheeses made from local dairy products.

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The Produce Station on S. State has stellar produce, as does Fresh Seasons Market on W. Liberty. Many stores sell organic and locally grown produce, but the People's Food Co-op on N. Fourth Ave. specializes in it. A great selection of meats can be found at Sparrow Market in Kerrytown Market & Shops and Knight's Market on Miller, and fresh fish abounds at Monahan's Seafood Market, also in Kerrytown.

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Morgan & York on Packard is a cheese shop and



Is the Arcadian your cup of tea for antiques?

charcuterie par excellence, and the proprietors also know wine. Other boutique wine shops dot the area. South University's Village Corner is a party store with one of Ann Arbor's largest wine selections, and owner Dick Scheer may be the city's preeminent wine guru. Vinology, a Main St. restaurant, also sells fine wine by the bottle. Everyday Wines in Kerrytown specializes in \$10-\$20 wines, often from little-known regions. Wine Etc. in Scio Town Center has a

beautifully chosen selection of New World wines. Wine Seller, in Plymouth Road Mall, has a fine selection of wines and beers, as does A&L Wine Castle on W. Stadium, which actually looks like a castle. While many local party stores stock hundreds of beers, two other places favored by beer aficionados are the Beer Depot on William and Bello Vino in Plymouth Road Mall for their knowledgeable staffs as well as broad selections.

Three new food specialty shops have recently opened. The all-organic Ann Arbor Tortilla Factory is on Trade Center Dr. and sells its products in local markets. Ann Arbor Spice Merchants in Kerrytown sells premium fresh spices, spice mixes, teas, and spice jars. The TeaHaus on N. Fourth Ave. sells teas from all over the world.

Busch's, in two Ann Arbor locations, is a full-service local grocery chain with a fine deli and Zingerman's breads. Hiller's Market on Washtenaw is another supermarket-size emporium of everyday and high-end goodies. Bello Vino carries a wide selection of fresh and imported gournet goods. Plum Market anchors the west side of Ann Arbor with an astonishing collection of organic and artisanal prepared foods. Arbor Farms, in Boulevard Plaza on W. Stadium, is a locally owned natural-food supermarket that offers fine cheeses, wines, breads, and organic produce, along with homeopathic remedies.

There are plenty of local sweetshops. Cake Nouveau on N. Fourth Ave. specializes in arty cakes and cupcakes, in both normal and outrageous flavors. Big City Small World Bakery on Miller is famous for its sybaritic homemade ding dongs in regular or dark chocolate. Jefferson Market and Cakery (on







### Sharing in the Harvest

CSA programs offer fresh local food.

The corrugated cardboard boxes, heavily coated in wax and a dusting of dirt, look a bit tired and well used. Yet to the crowd gathering behind the Farmers' Market stall, their highly anticipated appearance in late May or early June is the true indicator that spring has arrived. Inside each is a selection of delicate salad greens, asparagus, and other early-season vegetables; soon these weekly boxes will contain a generous array of the area's best organic produce.

For people passionate about food—not just how it tastes, but where and how it's grown—"community-supported agriculture" can be a perfect fit. By bringing members and farmers together directly, CSA organizations have developed new models for producing high-quality, reasonably priced organic food in an environmentally friendly manner. Buying local has other benefits too: according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, if every Michigan household spent just \$10 a week on locally grown produce, an additional \$37 million a week would be kept circulating in the state's economy.

The Ann Arbor area has a variety of CSA programs. Members buy shares in a farm's produce and also may enjoy workshops, special events, and other opportunities to connect with the land. Community Farm of Ann Arbor, now in Chelsea, has been operating since 1988. Most of the others are much newer, and a couple offer flowers or meat. Subscriptions are seasonal, usually running from late May to early October.

Joining a CSA does carry some risk: both quantity and quality may suffer in a bad harvest. But those outcomes are rare; midseason boxes are typically stuffed with fresh-picked vegetables and offer substantial savings over conventional store prices. Since a full share may be more than a small household can easily use, some CSAs sell half shares as well.

As of the summer of 2008, the CSA programs listed below had openings for 2009. Full or "family" shares are usually based on a bushel of produce. Memberships fill fast, so contact farms early for details.



Gail Hauman of Dexter picks up her weekly bounty from Chandra Mitchel of Beautiful Earth Family Farm.

Beautiful Earth Family Farm. Chelsea, since 2008. Organic methods. Twenty-sixweek full share \$520. Pickup Wednesday 7 a.m.-noon, Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. beautifulearthfarm@yahoo.com

Community Farm of Ann Arbor. Chelsea, since 1988. Biodynamic method. Twentyweek full share \$675-\$1,550 (sliding scale). Fifteen-hour-a-year participation required, workshops, U-pick, events. Pickup Wednesday noon-7 p.m. or Saturday noon-4 p.m., 1525 South Fletcher Road. www.communityfarmofaa.org

Fusilier Family Farm. Manchester, since 2004. Organic methods. Twenty-week fruit and vegetable half shares at price to be determined. Newsletter. Pickup Saturday 7 a.m.-noon, Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. info@fusilierfarms.com

Needle-Lane Farms. Tipton, since 2005. Organic methods. Twelve- or twenty-week full or half produce share or sixteen-week cut-flower share \$200-\$700. Newsletter, volunteering, events. Pickup Tuesday noon-9 p.m., Morgan & York, 1928 Packard. www.needlelanefarms.com

Old Pine Farm. Manchester, since 2000. Organic beef, pork, chicken, emu. November 2008–October 2009: \$75 annual fee, shares \$300–\$750. Monthly pickup at Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate shop-

ping center), or Community High School, 401 North Division. www.oldpinefarm.biz

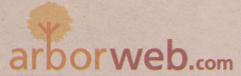
Our Family Farm. Manchester, since 2004. Organic methods. Twenty-week full (\$475) and half (\$260) shares. Includes occasional flowers, honey, and free-range eggs. Pickup Wednesday and Saturday 7 a.m.-noon, Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. 428-9100

Tantré Farm. Chelsea, since 2001. Certified organic. Twenty-week full share \$550, Thanksgiving share \$80. Newsletter, workshops, U-pick, events. Pickup Wednesday and Saturday 7 a.m.—noon, Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. www.tantrefarm.com

Two Creeks Organics. Manchester, since 2007. Organic methods. Twenty-week full and half shares, price to be determined. Includes occasional eggs, plants, and flowers. Newsletter, workshops, U-pick. Pickup Thursday 3–7 p.m., Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate shopping center). www.twocreeksorganics.com

Valley Family Farm. Milan, since 2005. Organic methods. Twenty-week full (\$475), double (\$610), & half (\$260) shares. Includes occasional flowers & honey. Pickup Thursday 3–7 p.m., Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate shopping center). www.valleyfamilyfarm.com

-Robert Blackburn

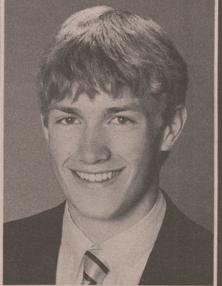


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#### **Shopping**



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W. Jefferson) sells homey desserts in addition to fancy cakes, and you can watch cake decorators work there. Downtown, Kilwin's, Chocolate House, and Schakolad Chocolate Factory all sell premium chocolate truffles and other treats

#### **GALLERIES & BOUTIQUES**

Ann Arbor is full of eclectic boutiques stuffed with arty almost-practical items and whimsical one-of-akinds. Red Shoes on Ashley sells the famous Ann Arbor fairy doors. Found in Kerrytown Market & Shops is a repository of art rescued from discards, like silver rings made from sterling flatware. Heavenly Metal boutique has funky cowgirl stuff but also carries the eminently practical and streamlined Bag-gallini bags designed by flight attendants. On Main St., Selo/Shevel Gallery is a destination for wellchosen original decorative pieces, from folk art to contemporary glass. Four Directions specializes in Native American art. 16 Hands is a gallery of handmade art from the offbeat and rustic to the inspired

and elegant. Barclay Gallery sells fine Japanese woodblock and Alberto Vargas prints, and the Carol Roeda Studio on Main St. highlights the Grand Rapids artist's colorful work in various media. In Nickels Arcade, Ionnia sells Turkish art, and Randy Parrish has great historical maps in his frame sho

Local artists sell their work at the Ann Arbor Art Center on Liberty, and at the Clay Gallery and WSG on S. Main. You can find nature-themed art at Emerald Dragonfly on Detroit St., while Ave Maria Gallery at Domino Farms showcases devotional art. Out near Arborland, Pierre Paul Gallery has paintings from all corners of the world.

#### **GAMES & HOBBIES**

Not surprisingly, a lot of the game world is near campus, including **Get Your Game On**, on Packard, and **Labyrinth**, in a State St. basement. **Vault of Mid**night on Main has comics and graphic novels. Serious pilots of radio-controlled vehicles shop at Rider's Hobby Shop on Carpenter, which also sells the

#### **Ethnic Markets**

At Ann Arbor's many ethnic groceries, the language most often heard is generally not English. In Dong Yu, in Plymouth Road Mall, it's usually Chinese. Funky with the smell of dried fish, Dong Yu is close to supermarket size, with produce, meat, fish, medicines, cookware, and frozen dim sum treats. Just down Plymouth, in the Courtyard Shops, is another Asian food and kitchen store, Lucky Market, specializing in Korean and Japanese, with a huge selection of chips, snack food, and seasonings. In the same center is Jerusalem International Market—worth a stop just to chat with owner Awni Abukaff, who will lift your spirits while you examine Egyptian roomy buffalo cheese, halal beef, desserts, nuts, and spices. On Broadway, Foods of India has four refrigerator cases of naan, parathas, and whole-wheat chapatis. It's also a good place for Indian sweets, children's books (in English) about India, hot and cold body wax, and Ayurvedic pain balm. Manna next door, clean and modern, specializes in Japanese and Korean fare: fresh whole fish on ice, lots of prepared salads, and

a whole aisle of seaweed, some of it four feet tall.
On the west side, Tienda la Libertad / Liberty Market serves Hispanic shoppers, while Copernicus Deli in South Main Market caters to homesick Poles with homemade pierogi, apple tarts, and cheesecake; half a dozen kinds of head cheese in the fantastic deli case; Dr. Oetker's muesli; and plenty of sauerkraut. At Brazamerica, also in South Main Market, beef is flown in every week specially cut for Brazilian barbecues. Brazamerica has recently expanded into other Latin gro-ceries besides Brazil's. Tsai Grocery, in Village Center, has everything Asian but tilts toward Japanese, with lots of fresh produce and sushi-grade fish, Japanese breads, a wide selection of sake, and state-of-the-art rice cookers.

Southeast Ann Arbor has the richest vein of ethnic groceries. Mediterranean Market, in Stone School Plaza, has a halal meat counter, heavy on lamb; a bakery with baklava and spinach-and-thyme pies; kasseri cheese; and every size and flavor of pita bread, fruit juices, yogurt, spices, and more. **Hyundai Asian Market** is a newcomer on Ellsworth. The kimchi with no MSG and the sweet rice cake with dates, chestnuts, and black beans are homemade. Hyundai also carries many brands of imported Korean food, kitchenware, and fresh fish on Fridays. Yogi on Carpenter Rd. is Indo-Pakistani with lots of naan, cones of cane sugar, bindis and other jewelry, henna for decorating, medicines, and English tea snacks such as glucose

In a walkable cluster near the Packard-Platt in-tersection are many ethnic shops. **Euro Market** of-fers blini, *basterma* (spiced cured meat coated with paprika), poppy-seed cake, caviar, Russian sham-poo, Russian preserves and soft drinks, sushki, a shelf of Russian cookies for diabetics, and a wickedly rich frozen dessert called Dadu. Golam Produce Market sells halal meat and Bangladeshi spices in addition to produce. Bombay Grocery sells every kind of rice, lentil, chutney, and curry mix, as well as herbs like "blood purifier," English custard power, and lots of fresh produce, such as bitter melon and *tindoru*, a kind of cucumber. Sun-shine Fruit Market carries fresh almonds (in their green furry hulls), cassava, small eggplants, and many other hard-to-find produce items. Aladdin's Market next door has comb honey, a big selection of halvah by the pound, a counter of samosas and falafel for takeout, curious oils (mustard, caraway, clove), pomegranate molasses, date vinegar, ghee, lamb tripe, cow tripe, cows' feet, and more.

Farther out on Packard, ZZ's Produce (named for Kurdish owner Zana Zangara) has stuff you can't find anywhere else. Dark and dank as the earth itself, it houses truly weird culinary treasures, includ-ing several varieties of yams, nopals, lychees, jack-fruit—all fresh, not canned—and banana flowers, which are a little like overgrown artichokes. You find the little flowers hidden in the cluster of purple leaves, discard the fibrous spikes, and chop up the rest. Zangara says they're used in a "to die for" rice recipe in Laos and parts of India.

old-fashioned plugged-in kind. Investment Rarities in Lamp Post Plaza deals in rare coins, currency, and collecting books and kits. Ivory Photo on S. Main is a wonderful resource for photographers who do their own darkroom work. Allstate Billiards & Patio Furniture on Washtenaw caters to dart players and pool sharks.

#### HOME

#### **Appliances & Electronics**

Big George's Home Appliance Mart on W. Stadium has showrooms of posh kitchens as well as TVs and stereos; for prices and inventory, it competes with big-box stores. Big George's Clearance Mart down the road offers bargains on its discontinued and slightly dinged appliances. Among Arbor Vacuum in two Packard locations, Ann Arbor Vacuum on Jackson, and the Vacuum Store on Dexter, you can find any brand you want. Campus TV on W. Stadium has been around practically since TVs were invented. Eyemedia, on Stadium, and Paragon Sight & Sound, on Jackson, sell sophisticated home audio and entertainment systems.

Ann Arbor is full of mom-and-pop computer shops. Jafferson Computers on Carpenter and MCRS on South Industrial build and service PC-compatible systems. Computer Alley on Jackson and on S. State sells new and used computers, while Affordable Computers on Rosewood sells used computers and new parts. The Learning Center on S. State helps Mac users.

International students can get a cell phone without a Social Security number at the independent ABG Communication Co. on William. Another independent is Cellular and More on Washington, dealing exclusively in Verizon phones and accessories, with large discounts to U-M employees.

#### Furniture, Housewares, & Decor

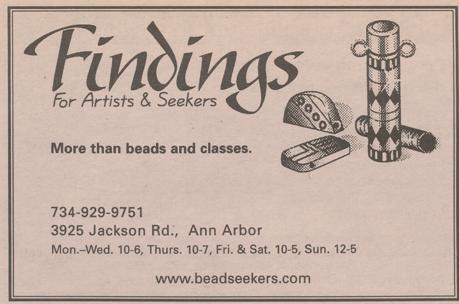
Amish furniture is a regional specialty sold at King's Chosen on Main and Amish Furniture Home on Jackson. Three Chairs, with two stores facing each other across Ashley, sells sleek, modern designs. Mir's Oriental Rugs on Main sells gorgeous new oriental rugs; so does Persian House of Imports on E. Liberty, along with antique ones. Interior decorator and retailer Bay Design, in a distinctive triangular building near Kerrytown, offers design services and impeccable furniture and decor items. Tyner's huge store on S. State looks like a chain but in fact is locally owned—as is House of Sofas on Jackson, which is big on sofas but sells other furniture as well.

Van Winkle Mattress, on N. Main, sells discount mattresses, bed frames, and headboards. Those who prefer to sleep Asian style can go to Dragon's Lair Futons on W. Liberty or Dream On Futons downtown. The Fourth Ave Sleep Shop sells the Tempur-Pedic brand as well as organic sheets and other bedroom accessories.

Some stores specialize in a look, rather than just pieces. V2V combines calm, neutral furniture and housewares with high fashion in a bi-level Kerrytown store. At Peartree on Main, everything from



At Vault of Midnight, many items for sale are stranger than the customers.

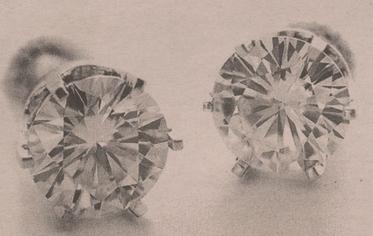




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#### **Shopping**

candles to sofas has a muted English country garden feel. La Belle Maison on Main is a French version of cottage style and a mix of antique and new. Objet d'Art on Commerce is edgier, reflecting the personality of owner Larry Greene.

Kitchen Port in Scio Town Center is for serious cooks. Import Kitchenware and Dollar Plus Store in Stone Plaza has a few aisles with an amazing specialty selection of Arabian tea and coffee sets.

#### Home Improvement & Hardware

Remodeling is one of Ann Arbor's local art forms.

Fingerle Lumber Company on S. Fifth Ave. is a full-service building supplier and carries everything from lumber to kitchen cabinets.

There are state-of-the-art kitchen and bath showrooms at many points of the compass: Expressions Design Center on Jackson, Expo Kitchen & Bath in Westgate, Washtenaw Woodwrights on S. Main, DreamMaker Bath and Kitchen on South Industrial, Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Center on State Cir., and KSI in Village Center.

If you can walk on it, Stadium Flooring and More has it-from carpet to ceramics to bamboo. Merkel Carpet One at Lamp Post Plaza and Ann Arbor Carpets on State Cir. south of I-94 have fine selections of carpets and flooring as well.

Top of the Lamp on S. Maple, Gross Electric on Industrial, and Expressions Design Center on Jackson all offer lighting design and tasteful expertise along with fixtures and lamps

Anderson Paint Company in two locations (Stadium and Washtenaw) has the Benjamin Moore concession, while the house brand at O'Leary Paint on W. Stadium is made in Michigan and specially formulated for midwestern winters.

Delux Drapery & Shade on S. Main and Creative Windows on South Industrial do custom window treatments and installation. Arbor Shade and Awning on Jackson custom-builds retractable allaluminum awnings in a dazzling array of fabrics Vogel's Locksmiths helps home owners upgrade

Motawi is an artisanal tileworks on Enterprise; you can commission original designs or shop from a wide selection that includes a new line of Frank Lloyd Wright reproductions. Surface on S. Ashley creates custom concrete countertops and furniture.

Ann Arbor's family-owned hardware stores include Ace Barnes Hardware (two locations: Washtenaw and Boulevard Plaza), Stadium Hardware on W. Stadium, Carpenter Brothers in the Plymouth Road Mall, and Jack's on Packard near campus.

#### **JEWELRY**

So many of Ann Arbor's arty citizens produce jewelry that you don't have to go to a jewelry store to get great inexpensive stuff. Try the Sunday Artisan Market in Kerrytown Apr.-Dec. Matthew C. Hoffmann on Maynard and Alex Gulko and Chris W. Petersen, both downtown, all have their own eponymous shops and highly recognizable styles. Abracadabra on E. Liberty, Austin & Warburton on S. Main, and Diane Rose on Stadium also all specialize in original design. Elegant diamonds and gold can be found at Seyfried and Schlanderer on Main and Lewis Jewelers on W. Stadium. For a more modern twist on classics, try Urban Jewelers on Main.

#### MUSIC

Pickers and strummers go to Liberty St.'s Herb David Guitar Studio, the epicenter of Ann Arbor's folk scene since the early days of the Ark. If classical music is your gig, Shar Music on South Industrial sells fine violins, violas, cellos, bows, strings, and sheet music. Oz's Music on Packard specializes in garage-band instruments: drums and electric guitars. King's Keyboard House across from Lamp Post Plaza sells pianos alongside its sheet-music spin-off, Julie's Music.

Downloads have continued to take a toll on local record stores. Wazoo Records is the only one left on State St.; with equal parts new and used, it has everyng except chart-topping hits. PJ's Records & Used CDs, on Packard, also sells records and used CDs with an attitude. Encore Recordings on E. Liberty sells CDs, DVDs, LPs, 45s, piano rolls, and more.

#### PETS

Upscale cats and dogs shop at places like Dogma-Catmantoo and the Ann Arbor Biscuit Company on Fourth Ave. and the Pet Emporium on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., where their owners can buy them gourmet food, haute couture, and jewelry. For the more



When a butterfly flaps its wings, in Hollander's there's a rustle of paper.

working-class cat and dog, Huron Pet Supply in Independence Plaza carries the essentials, p treats for rabbits, reptiles, and fish. University Aquarium & Pet Shop in Westgate majors in fish, as does Aqua-Tec Engineers on Packard. Bird feeders and a huge variety of birdseeds can be found at Downtown Home & Garden on Ashley, the Wild Bird Center on Plymouth, and Wild Birds Unlimited in Woodland Plaza.

#### **SPORTS & OUTDOORS**

Ann Arbor is packed with young, athletic people—and older folks determined to keep up with them. There are stores for virtually every sport. Running Fit on E. Liberty specializes in running wear, as does Tortoise and Hare (on E. Liberty and in Traver Village), and both can expertly fit you with the right shoes. Cayman Sports on Boardwalk does the racket sports; Soccer Plus, in Colonial Plaza, covers the beautiful game. Backpackers go to Bivouac, on State. Huron Scuba on Jackson sells snorkel and scuba equipments, teaches classes, and runs trips. Sun & Snow Sports in Westgate shopping center specializes in snow skiing and waterskiing. There are Miles of Golf on Carpenter Road, for golfers; Kim's Sports & Martial Arts Supplies, on E. Liberty, for would-be black belts; and Allstate Billiards & Patio Furniture, on Washtenaw, for dart players and pool sharks. Launch Board Shop, on South University, and Red Belly Boardshop, on Plymouth, cater to

skateboarders. Colton Bay Outfitters, on Jackson, carries one of the best selections of fly-fishing tackle

Good bike shops abound, including Two Wheel Tango with locations on Jackson and on Packard, Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness in Boulevard Plaza, Ann Arbor Cyclery on Packard, Wheels in Motion on Washtenaw, and the Campus Student Bike Shop on Maynard and on Forest. Have a bike custom-built at N. Main's Ride Boutique.

The Dancer's Boutique in Lamp Post Plaza sells leotards and leg warmers for kids and grown-ups and specializes in pointe shoe fittings.

#### TOYS & KID STUFF

Quality children's clothing and toys can be found across the hall from each other at Elephant Ears and Mudpuddles in Kerrytown Market & Shops. Grow with Me off Jackson Rd. sells gently used clothes a toys and uses the profits to help autistic kids. Lexi's Toy Box on Ashley is the place to go for heirloomquality "quiet" toys of old. The nonprofit Liberty Robot Supply & Repair provides whimsical inspiration for budding geniuses. Tree Town Toys at Traver Vil-lage has enough fairy princesses and dangerous projectiles to make kids happy, plus earnest educational toys to satisfy parents. Westgate's Learning Express and gift shops at Ann Arbor's Hands-On Museum on Ann St. and the U-M's Exhibit Museum of Natural History all make learning fun.



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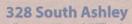






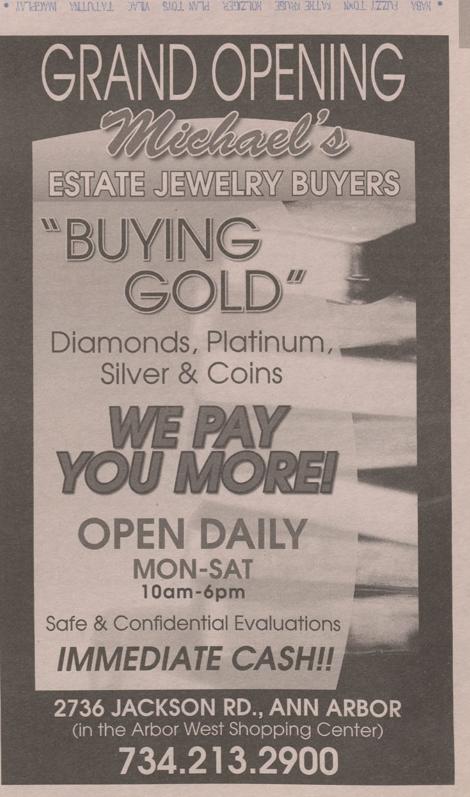






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# Emergency Services

#### **Emergency 911**

Dial 911 for emergency help anywhere in Washtenaw County. You will be connected to the nearest police communications center, which can send police, firefighters, or an ambulance to you. Give the dispatcher your name, and the phone number and address at which help is needed. Do not hang up until the dispatcher ends the call.

Pay phones: No coins are needed to call 911.

Cell phones: It's important to know your exact location when you call 911 from a cell phone.

#### ABUSE. ASSAULT. & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Michigan Child Abuse & Neglect Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Report suspected child abuse confidentially. Also, crisis intervention (callers can be connected to local Child Protective Services) and referrals to appropriate agencies. www.michigan. gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services)

SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24 hours). TTY: 973-2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter. org, www.safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. 936-3333 (24 hours). Crisis intervention, by phone and in person, for sur-vivors of sexual violence who are U-M students, faculty, or staff. www.umich.edu/~sapac

Vulnerable Adult Helpline. (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or vulnerable adults. Confidential and anonymous crisis intervention (callers can be connected with their local Adult Protective Services office). Referrals to human service agencies. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Adult Programs, then Adult Protective Services)

Washtenaw County Protective Services. 481-9110 (24 hours). Children's Protective Services investigates reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. Adult Protective Services investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provides protection to vulnerable adults. www.michigan.gov/dhs (on state map, click on County Offices and then Washtenaw County)

#### ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County. 4126 Packard. 971-8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. www.aecannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. 662-4474. 24-hour emergency service for dogs, cats, and other small mammals. www.annarboranimalhospital.

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994-2911. Handles animal control problems in the city. www.a2gov.org (on the pull-down Government menu, choose Police and then Animal Control/Enforcement)

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their habitats. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645-3232; deer, 670-4343; foxes, 670-2920; opossums, 670-2157; rabbits, 474–3632; raccoons, 670–2120; squirrels, 474–3453; turtles, 481–1812; woodchucks, 670–4317. Nonemergency: 913-9843. www.friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild. Shelter for stray pets open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Office hours Tues.-Fri. noonp.m., Sat.-Mon. noon-5 p.m. info@hshv.org, www.hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 373-2329. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.

Washtenaw County Sheriff. Call 911 for emergencies or after-hours problems. Nonemergency dispatch: 971-3954. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock outside Ann Arbor; investigates animal bites. Animal control officers on duty Mon .-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. times vary.



The U-M Hospitals emergency department is open twenty-four hours daily.

#### DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line, 4624 Packard. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; at other times messages are sent to on-duty staff). Aroundthe-clock emergency assistance-food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services-to disaster victims. Provides 24-hour worldwide communication links to relatives in the armed forces, and international tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. info@wc-redcross.org, www.wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 761-2425. Provides information about emergency response within the city, including severe weather. chemical emergencies, and hazardous material spills. Register online or at 997-1445 to receive automatic phone messages about city evacuations, chemical spills, and other emergencies. oem@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org (on the pull-down Government menu, choose Emergency Operations)

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN), Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6811 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; other hours, call Ann Arbor police, 994-2911). Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 973–4911 (24 hours). Office: 973–4900. Coordinates emergency communications during crises. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM), WWWW (102.9 FM), WQKL (107.1 FM), or WAAM (1600 AM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency. ewashtenaw.org

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292-4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

#### **FAMILY CRISES**

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services). Provides food for Washtenaw County residents monthly or in emergencies. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 4–7 p.m. www.csswashtenaw. org (click on Programs)

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw, 662-2222 (24 hours). Free counseling services by phone or walk-in for teens who are runaways, homeless, or in crisis. Onsite emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10-17. Walk-ins Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. On-call worker available all other hours. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for teens who have run away or are considering running away, and for parents. Referrals to nearby shelters.

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Deartment of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2000 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs, home repair issues, and eviction. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Services, then Emergency Services Overview)

#### HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). Give the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. www.mitoxic.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency, 5301 McAuley Dr. (follow signs off US-23 exit 37A). 712-3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, pediatric ER service daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). Fast Track for non-life-threatening problems daily 9:30 a.m.-

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, children's emergency services, 24-hour emergency treatment for children through age 17. Minor emergency care for adults and children ages 12 & older with non-life-threatening problems, daily 1 p.m.-1 a.m. Those admitted after hours will be treated as regular ER patients. www.med.umich.edu/em

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-5900 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. www.psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University. 763-6933 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment, call for an appointment. www.dent.umich.edu/patients/predoctoral/ urgent.html

#### HOUSING CRISES

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662-2829. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw. org, www.annarborshelter.org

Emergency Services (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544-6850 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Helps those facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Food referrals available. Walk-ins Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org/ government/departments/etcs

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 484–4300 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). Assists families and individuals with housing-related crises, including prevention of eviction and utility shutoff, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. Distributes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. Other on-site services for homeless families and children. Services free to county residents. Walk-ins Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. info@soscs.org, www.soscs.org

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at Staples Family Center (761-7750) for adults and families, and financial assistance for economic crises. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. www.sawashtenaw.org

#### POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994–2772 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. www.a2gov.

Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Ave. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994–2911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: 994–2875. Nonemergency email: police@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org (on the pull-down Government menu, choose Police)

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. Emergency: 911 from any campus phone; also activated for TTY. Nonemergency: 763-1131 (24 hours). University anonymous tip line: (800) 863-1355. Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, & Wolverine Tower. www.police.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 973-4911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Confidential tip line: 973-7711 (answering machine). General information: 971-8400. sheriff@ewashtenaw. org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

For more substance abuse support groups, see the Community Services section of this guide. For treatment programs, see the Health Care section.

Al-Anon/Alateen. 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). For families and friends of alcoholics. Call or visit website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com,

Alcoholics Anonymous. Helpline: 482-5700 (10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). Call or visit website for meeting information. helpline@hvai.org, www.hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543-7200 (24 hours). For a list of local meetings, call 913-9839 or go to www.michigan-na.org/Washtenaw.

#### UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515-7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by telephone or at www.att.com/repair

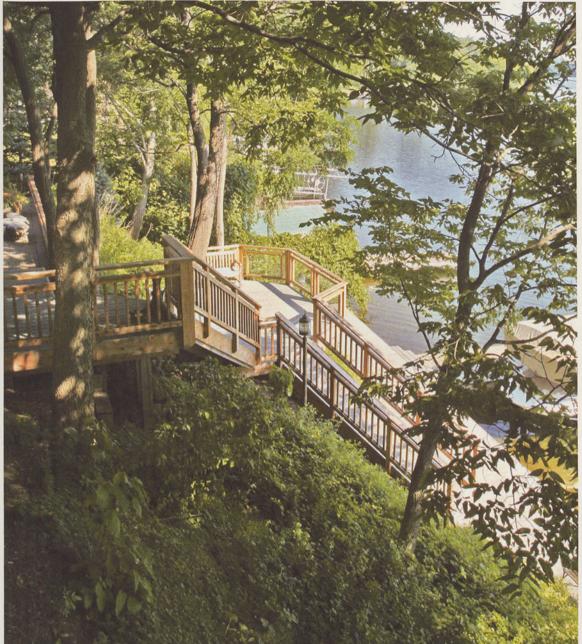
City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities, 994-1760 (Mon-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other times or if busy, call 994-2840). Handles water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable. (800) 266-2278 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's cable television, phone, and high-speed Internet services, www.comcast.com

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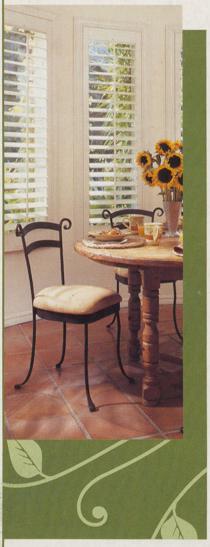
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